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School Board Announces $92,000 Bond Issue Election For Next September

A $92,000 bond isue election will fcae Orinda voters in September as a result of a resolution unanimously passed at a special meeting of the School Board last Friday. The money will be used to build additional classrooms for both the Glorietta and Orinda schools, according to Joseph Sheaff, superintendent of Orinda schools.

Overcrowded classrooms in existing schools make additional classrooms a necessity, Sheaff pointed out, and plans for the expansion program are to be started immediately to get preliminary formalities out of the way in the event the bond issue is passed in the proposed September election.

The School Board does not anticipate many objections to the $92,000 issue, Sheaff stated, because the need for more classroom space is obvious. It would cost an estimated $12,000 per classroom, the superintendent said, hence the $92,000 would give the area only about 7 more classrooms.

Board members also discussed the feasibilty of buying another site and building another school in the district. However, nothing definite was decided on this issue, according to Sheaff.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday at the school house at 8 p.m. at which time the budget for the coming school year will have preliminary discussion and the proposed bus routes for next year will be discussed. Any groups interested in extension of the existing bus routes are asked to have representation at this meeting in order that all proposed extensions may have consideration.

A special meeting of the Board required by law was also held to canvass the vote of the recent school election. The vote was found to be entirely in order.

Sheriff to Resign Post to Cummings?

BY POLITICUS

"Sheriff James N. Long will resign at the end of this year."

"Supervisor Jack Cummings will be appointed to the lucrative sheriff's post."

Note, friends, that these two statements are surrounded by quotation marks. And don't get too excited, for these are merely rumors being tossed about.

Are they TRUE?

Well, old Politicus has made a few accurate prophecies in his day, but he just isn't smart enough for this one. So, he did the next best thing and asked the boys concened.

THE QUESTION

Politicus cornered Cummings in the parking lot next to the Casa Orinda and asked him. (We really didn't "corner" Jack — but it sounds more dramtic that way.)

Wise old Jack snorted and denied it. (But come to think about it, he did hem and haw for a minute.)

"Now how do such rumors get started?" he questioned.

QUESTION TWO

Old Politicus said the grapevine was playing it for all it was worth and then asked, "Well, Jack are you going to run for sheriff in the next election?"

That did catch him off balance for a minute — but he slowly popped back one word:

"No."

THEN, THE SHERIFF

A few days later we dialed Martinez 1690 — the Sheriff's office.

We popped the rumor stories to Sheriff Long. He certainly didn't hem nor haw, but he did answer all the questions like a good politician, which he is.

"That rumor isn't new," he declared. "It's been going around for the past five years."

Politicus then repeated, "Well, is it true?". "CERTAINLY NOT," he shot right back.

Then, came the No. 1 question in the minds of so many of the boys around the County: "Sheriff, are you going to run for re-election?"

YES OR NO?

(For the next five minutes we played ring-around-the-rosey; we tried to pin him down. He wouldn't pin.)

Long first answered, "Haven't had much time to think about it."

Politicus rephrased the question.

"Isn't it a little premature to talk about it?" he questioned back. "I don't have time to worry about it . . . I'm too busy running the busiest Sheriff's office in the state."

"In other words, there isn't a YES or NO answer to the question?"

The sheriff simply stated, "I'm not discussing it."

(Note to our editor: we did our best, chief. But he did say he'd have a story for us next week.)

WHAT NOW?

Well, that's the story. You know as much as I.

But keep an eye peeled on the situation. For several years Supervisor Jack has reportedly been interested in wearing that shiny sheriff's badge.

And some political observers are quite certain that Long won't run again — or else why is he so completely oblivious to public criticism of gambling in Contra Costa County?

Theater Benefit Will Aid Church Building Fund

One of the best shows of the season, suitable for all children and adults, is promised those who attend the Community Church Building Fund benefit performance sponsored by Orinda Rotary Club on June 8.

All proceeds from this special show to be given at Orinda Theater will be turned over to the church fund in a community-wide effort to assist in every way possible in the current program for expansion of the church building.

ORINDANDS' SUPPORT

An enthusiastic campaign carried on throughout the community the past several weeks has received the support of about 300 Orinda families who have pledged their financial backing over a 30-month period in the church program or have donated outright sums for realization of their plans to improve and add to the present church buildings.

In an effort to add to the $36,000 sum already pledged toward the $45,000 goal, Orinda Rotary Club has promoted this latest move in the program through the courtesy of Orinda Theater management.

WORTHWHILE CAUSE

Merle Brown, Rotary president, has made a special appeal to Orindans to back this worthwhile cause by buying tickets for the benefit movie showing and has assured them that the evening program will be of outstanding caliber.

Ben Randall has been handling arrangements for the event and has announced that tickets may be purchased from Rotary members, church organizations, Orinda Hardware, Orinda Camera Shop, Welin's Orinda Jewelry and the theater box office. Admission will be $1.20, including the tax.

Orindans are urged to purchase their tickets now for the show, with reminder that the event is scheduled for Wednesday night, June 8, at the Orinda Theater.

Orindans to Hear Utilities Executive

In line with their plan to have educational meetings for information of members and visitors, Orindans Incorporated will have a representative of the Public Utilities Commission office as guest speaker at their Monday meeting to be held at the Community Church building at 8 p.m.

Frank Sullivan, public relations officer of the State Commission, will tell of the functions of the Utilities Commission in dealing with problems of transportation and utilities that arise throughout the State.

Following the informative part of the meeting, to which all residents of Orinda are invited, members will hold a business session.

Recently proposed changes in the organization's constitution will be presented for approval of the members and various committee reports will be heard.

Wisdom Doubted Police Say – $2

The wisdom of leaving a note with a wisdom tooth enclosed on a parking meter was questioned by Oakland police who notified Mrs. Dorothy Marshall of Orchard Road, Orinda, that she must pay a $2 fine.

Mrs. Marshall protested the issuance of a traffic ticket recently when she claimed (in her now famous note) that the meter was not working and that she had unsuccessfully attempted to put a nickel into the machine before keeping an appointment with her dentist.

The wisdom tooth was left by Mrs. Marshall to add authenticity to her statements. Police claim that the parking meter was o.k. when checked. The $2 fine adds authenticity to police statements.

Save Tires and Gas

SHOP IN

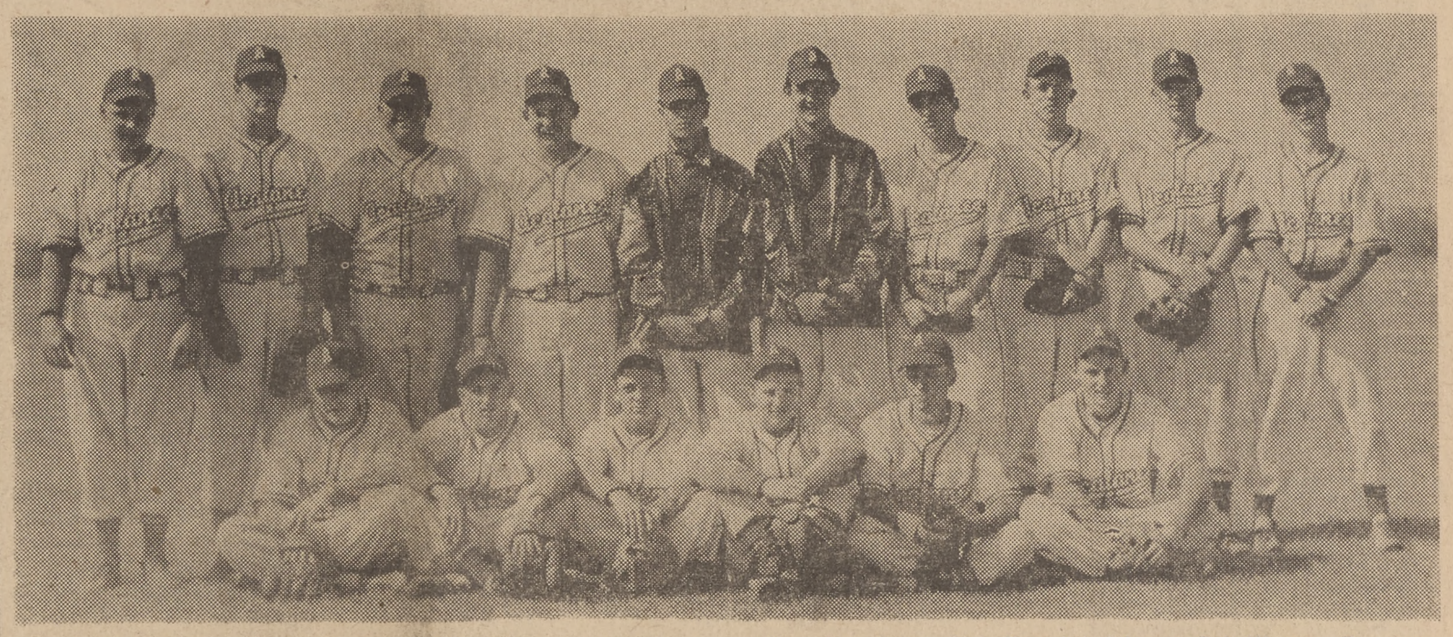
ORINDA

Guild to Present Program Plans

A capacity crowd of ladies is expected at the J. M. Long estate in Sleepy Hollow next Tuesday, at 12:30 when the combined afternoon and evening sections of the Orinda Community Church Women's Guild serve their annual delicious home-cooked luncheon and introduce their well-planned program.

Main address of the afternoon will be delivered by Paul Speagle, program director of KNBC. He has chosen for his subject, "Will Television Replace the Horse."

There will be child care all afternoon for thirty-five cents, but reservations are requested for such care. Mrs. Henry Harris, Orinda 2460.



THE ACALANES VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD finished as runner-up in the race for the league championship when Antioch copped the crown with a 1-0 title game. The Dons gave up the crown for the first time in six years. (Sitting left to right) Jack King, Ken Jones, Dick Fey, Art Johnson, Bob Warren, Roy van Den Heuvel. (Standing left to right) Dave Johnson, George Guppy, George Cockerton, Phil Dawson, Dick Green, Forrest Borghesani, Mel Querio, Clark McBride, Lloyd Torchio, Bob Fox.

(Photo by Mattson)

Stolte Awarded Orinda Contract

Contract for construction of sewer laterals in local improvement district No. 12, which includes Orinda Village, Orinda School and Hacienda del Orinda Units 1 and part of 2, was awarded to Stolte, Inc. last week by Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. Comparative bids for the job were: Stolte's low of $81,923; $82,498 by E. Tobin, $83,376 by Oakland Sewer Construction and $86,160 by Underground Construction Company of Oakland. Construction bids were appreciably under the engineer's over-all estimate of $105,100.50.

Sanitary district board approved establishment of local improvement district No. 8, east of Walnut Creek, following a protest hearing attended by about forty people. Following explanation, all but one protest was withdrawn, according to John Mason, District manager.

Construction bids for this district will be opened by the board on June 23. Property owners would be unable to give an estimate of the cost per parcel of land until the contract is let and the assessment map prepared.

Sanitary district employees approved a vacation policy which allows 15 calendar days per year with pay, and one day's sick leave per month which may accumulate to a maximum period of 60 days if not used.

No Outdoor Fires After June 15

The June 15 deadline for outdoor burning of any rubbish or cuttings must be strictly obeyed, according to Orinda Fire Chief Everett Wyatt, with permits necessary for any burning that is done meantime.

The chief stated that this special precaution is taken because of the increasing fire hazard with advent of warmer weather, in addition to the fire regulations that are in effect all year round in this area.

Dramteurs Plan Last Meeting

Marking the last regular meeting of the Spring season, Orinda Dramateurs will gather at the Orinda Community Church on June 13.

In anticipation of their Fall season programs, members will read a play which the group may present in November. Except for meetings of the play reading committee, July and August will be vacation months for the members.

Garden Club Installs Officers At Last Meeting

Mrs. Ted Beckett was hostess to fellow members of the Orinda Garden Club on Thursday when a picnic luncheon and the season's final business meeting were held at her home.

Officers elected and installed at this time were: Mrs. William Everts, president; Mrs. William W. Wilson, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. William Kilgo, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Telfer, treasurer; Mrs. Ritchie Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edward Solinsky, historian and publicity and Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb, flower arrangements.

Three offices, finance, membership and conservation, will be filled by appointment.

Country Club Pool Ready For Summer

With summer just around the corner, Orinda Country Club swimming pool is ready and waiting for the influx of club members, their children and guests who enjoy this popular club facility during the warm months.

The pool has been open about two weeks now with swimming instructor Gil Callies and his assistant, Dale Webster, ready for the crowd warm weather will bring out. Webster, a University of California student, will act as life guard for the season.

The pool is open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. every day, according to the management. A swimming meet with inter-member competition and a trophy meet with swimmers of Orinda Park Pool will probably be held at a date to be announced later.

Carl Miller New Lions President

Due to a change in plans, Orinda Lions held their election of officers on May 25, instead of the originally announced date of June 8.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Carl Miller, president; Don Hunter, 1st vice president; Al Meggs, 2nd vice president; Ken Courtright, 3rd vice president; C. P. McVicker, secretary and treasurer; Fred von Guenthner, Lion Tamer and Bill Worden, Tail Twister.

NEW DIRECTORS NAMED

New directors are Walt Friberg, Joe Navone, Wayne Littlejohn and Bart McMahon. Al Eberlin was appointed editor of the news bulletin, The Orinda Lion.

Earl F. Reinke, executive director of Guide Dogs for the Blind, was guest speaker on a brief program presented. The short movie and talk he gave regarding the program of assisting blind persons was of special interest to the Lions as it ties in with their work of furthering the program for the handicapped.

NEW MEMBERS

Matthew Allen, Abe Doty and Madge Dolio will be welcomed as new members following induction at the June 8th meeting, according to George Hartzell, retiring president.

Formal installation of officers will take place at a special "Ladies Evening" dinner and dance at the Willows on June 20, according to Hartzell.

Cummings Answers Knave's Charge About Our County Representation

By THE K-NAIVE

Supervisor H. L. "Jack" Cummings, this area's representative on the County Board of Supervisors, declared to the SUN today that residents in his district have never had to travel to Crockett to talk over county business with him.

"As a public servant, I have always made myself available in Orinda or Lafayette or Danville—or anywhere I am called, and at almost any time," he emphasized.

The Supervisor was answering charges recently penned by the Oakland Tribune's Knave, in a column devoted to the various woes of Orinda. (Roads, taxes, dogs, traffic, supervisorial representation.)

WHAT WAS SAID

About the latter, the Knave said:

"Supervisorial representation is also a touchy subject around Orinda, and echoes are heard from Lafayette and Danville. The grousing is not particularly directed at Jack Cummings, who represents the district. Not personally, that is, because he seems to command even more respect than most county officials.

"But Orindans don't like the situation itself, which finds them represented by a resident of the waterfront town of Crockett, quite some distance away.

"After all, when a guy pops off he wants somebody in authority close enough to hear him. And tempers simmer down to some extent by the time a citizen drives all the way from Orinda to Crockette to register a complaint.

"For some time past Orindans have considered secession as the only way out, and some residents with particularly loud and racous voices have advocated the formation of a separate county, or annexation to Alameda County.

"Certain citizens with equally loud and even more racous voices have asked how THAT could help, and a lucid answer has not yet been heard over the argument."

EDITOR'S NOTE

(THE SUN does not agree with the policy of the Oakland Tribune in not printing the names of other newspapers in news stories appearing in the Trib. Hence, if we discuss the Knave's column, we state it appeared in the "Oakland Tribune" and not merely in "an Oakland newspaper." — the Editor.)

BRIBERY?

Some local observers contend that the Knave has been bribed by Alameda county real estate interests to disparage Orinda and Contra Costa County.

This would undoubtedly be denied by the Knave's local agent who has lived and worked out of Walnut Creek for many years — and who is a booster for the area.

ROLL CALL

Another interesting sidelight is that four or five top men of the great Trib reside in Orinda, including the managing editor and city editor.

Well, anyhow, it proves that whenever the Trib wants to fill a column with interesting gab it can always talk about our interesting towns.

Area Commuters Plan to Organize

Organization of a non-profit group to be known as the Contra Costa Commuters association will be the aim of those interested in the commuting problem who will meet at Walnut Creek Grammar school on Monday at 8 p. m.

Commuters from Lafayette, Orinda and other areas in Central Contra Costa County to Bayside cities are invited to attend.

As a means "of applying collective effort in securing adequate transportation at a reasonable cost for the central Contra Costa County area," the association will represent its members before legislative groups, Public Utilities Commission, public transportation companies and wherever else necessary.

Please, Remove the 2 New Highway Signs!

(AN EDITORIAL)

How often have you gone for a sightseeing trip into other sections of the country only to find that you are seeing more advertising billboards than the countryside?

And when you return to the Lafayette-Orinda area, how thankful you are that our beautiful rolling hills and valleys are not marred by giant highway signs?

BUT THIS MAY NOT BE TRUE FOR LONG.

Although there is no law prohibiting outdoor advertising in areas now zoned for business, a precedent has been established these past years that advertising billboards are not posted along the highway. The large advertising companies are to be commended on following the public's wishes; they have established a self-imposed policy of not erecting signs if the public objects. Bowing to public opinion, a few months ago the California Outdoor Advertising Company removed a new sign east of Lafayette.

Thomas Heaton, county planning technician, told the SUN that the smaller companies have not adhered to this policy. He hopes that all outdoor advertising firms will agree on this rule.

Meanwhile, two large billboards have just been completed east of Lafayette on the highway, advertising Rick's Drive-In, local drive-in restaurant.

This is most regrettable as it may be a forecast of the future. The advertising companies may justly state, "Well, the people in that aera object to our signs and yet, one of their own firms places two large, conspicuous signs there."

These signs may succeed in upsetting the precedent so well established.

If this precedent is of concern to you, then let yourself be heard. And join with the many others who respectfully ask the owners of Rick's Drive-In to help us save the beauty of our countryside by removing the two signs.

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Report from Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN
ROBERT L. CONDON

The traditional honeymoon month brings no cessation of legislative battle. June instead means hot weather in Sacramento and more frantic pressure to get the bills acted upon so that everybody can go home.

Last week the pressure spotlight was put on the Budget by the Assembly.

A BILLION DOLLARS per year of State expenditure is a lot of money, and it gives rise to much legislative debate.

The first significant change made in the budget as sent out by Ways and Means Committee concerned attendants in State mental hospitals. The Assembly restored the appropriation for mental hospital attendants which had been cut out by the committee as an economy measure. Although economy-minded, the legislators felt that the saving should not be effected at the expense of those who are unable to care for themselves.

The appropriation of $281,000 to advertise the State Centennial was voted down. The fight against this expenditure was led by Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins who successfully pleaded that such frills of government should be eliminated.

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FISH: One of the most dramatic hearings of this session was held by the Assembly Fish and Game Committee. The issue was A. B. 2015, which would close the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers above Antioch to all commercial fishing. Two hundred and seventy-five Pittsburg and Martinez commercial fishermen sardine-packed the committee room to see the bill defeated.

The committee decided, eight to one, to investigate the need for this restriction of fishing. Rather than closing the waters now and then studying the problem, the committee wants a two-year study made. After that, action can be taken on the basis of the report.

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CHILD CARE: On June 30 of this year, every child care center in the State must be closed. Notices, even now, are being sent to the parents of more than 14,000 children who have been using this service.

Unless pending legislation to extend the centers is acted upon very quickly, the program will become a thing of the past. For this reason, a majority of the members of the Legislature have affixed their signatures to a petition requesting Governor Warren to consider these bills as emergency measures.

What happens next depends upon the Governor and the members of the Senate committees, where the bills now await hearing.

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MISCELLANY: The battle over Senator Tenney continues unabated. The Senate Rules Committee has voted to investigate the relationship between the Los Angeles Senator and Edward Gibbons. Gibbons, hired by Tenney and paid $220 per week by the State, had issued a smear sheet naming a number of legislators and other public figures as "subversive."

The Assembly Special Bridge Committee recommended a modified southern crossing instead of a parallel bridge . . . Assemblyman Dunn's bill to increase unemployment insurance benefits from $25 to $35 per week was refused passage out of an Assembly committee.

Methods of Teaching Arithmetic

(Editor's note: the following is the last of a series of articles on the objectives of schools in Contra Costa County and the methods used to attain them. The series, which is sponsored by the office of the County Superintendent, attempts to answer those questions most frequently put by parents and others.)

Recognizing the fact that little Johnny may desire to become a mechanic rather than a mathematician, modern education replaces the mental gymnastics of yesterday with arithmetic which will meet the needs of daily living.

The teacher seeks to equip the child with a skill which will be useful in cooking, budgeting, in choosing between installment and cash buying, in lending and borrowing, and in understanding common mechanical and measurement devices.

NEW IDEA

In a broader sense, this new idea of "economic literacy" attempts to provide the basis for consumer education and to encourage the realization that "it is not so much what we earn as how wisely we spend what we earn" that is important.

How to detect sharp financial practices, how to conserve within the home, where tax money goes, have become more important topics in the school room than square root. Everything has been eliminated except that which is of practical value to children and to the adults they will become.

MODERN METHODS

Teaching arithmetic by modern methods is based on the recognition that the subject is difficult because it is abstract and involved.

Declares Mrs. Emily Leonard, school supervisor, "It is better to delay the difficult portions until the individual is mature."

"What," asks the parent, "can I do to help?" The greatest contribution he can make is to achieve an understanding of what the school is attempting to do. Because of the difference between old and new methods, it is better for the child to work his problems in the classroom rather than at home. But the parent, it should be emphasized, is always welcome to visit school and talk with the teacher.

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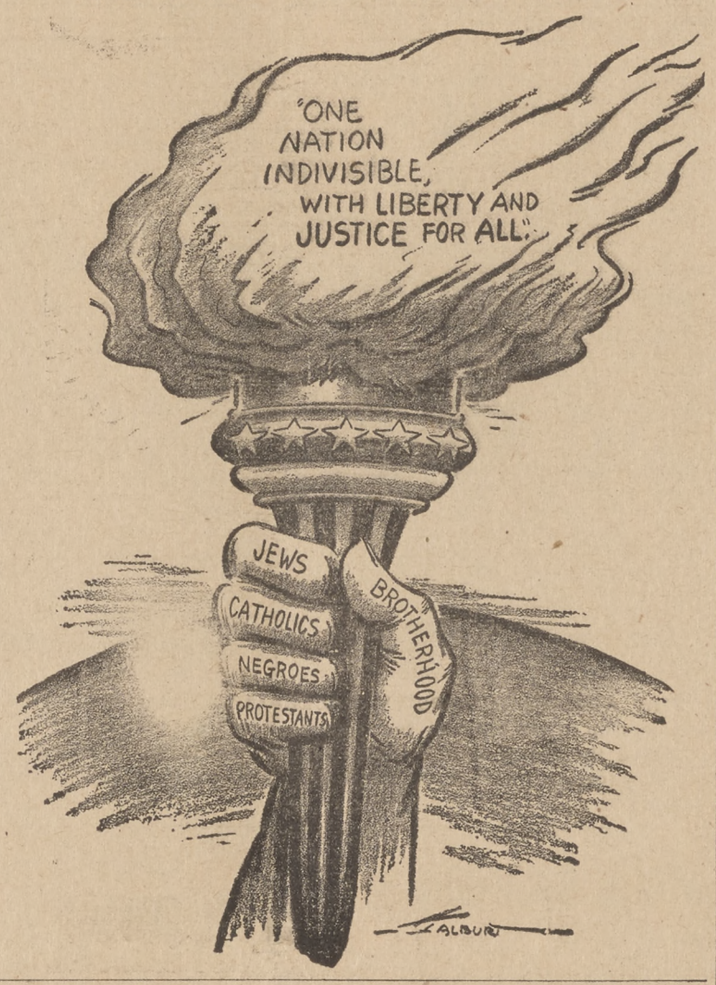

Captain Sandford Sez:

MEMORIAL DAY: 371 TRAFFIC DEATHS . . . a somewhat poor bag considering the really sincere and earnest efforts made by a very large percentage of the drivers. I suppose the general idea is to make a large increase in the number of graves not to be visited next Memorial Day, because I cannot imagine sincere and honest people going to a grave to pay their respects to the dead at 75 miles an hour.

A LADY FRIEND OF MINE who is very fond of horses and owns her own is busy these days breaking a young colt. She gets up early in the mornings to ride and continue the work. She started to cross Maniac's Boulevard at Upper Happy Valley Road one morning at 5 o'clock. The road appeared deserted; nevertheless, she was not quite across when one single speeding maniac arrived. Her horse stopped and nervously fretted, then began to back up out on to the highway. The lady had signalled the nitwit to slow down, which he did not do, but finally put on everything and almost swerved into the horse and rider.

I REMEMBER SOME YEARS AG0 a lady and her horse were both instantly killed on Happy Valley Road by a similar miserable speeding mental maniac.

ADA MORGAN, A CHARMING AND VERY COMPETENT HORSEWOMAN has at last met one highway maniac. I suppose her sex has given her some measure of consideration in the past. I have been endangered by literally dozens of these dangerous morons, ranging from one local dim bulb, who used to coast up behind me on his motor-bike, then suddenly cut in and make a loud explosion in the muffler, which made me perform some very dangerous and entirely unnecessary equestrian acrobatics, up to the speeding, horn-sounding, swaying heavy truck-and-trailer-combination . . . all potential murderers, every one of them.

I CANNOT SEE HOW OR WHY a lack of foresight on the part of the highway property owners in Lafayette should now be used as an excuse to defy the State Highway laws prohibiting parallel parking. Beefing and grumbling and complaining now is not the proper, nor is it a permanent solution to our problem. Concrete and definite action with regard to proper parking facilities is absolutely necessary now.

I HAVE SOLD MY FINE, HIGHLY SPIRITED, five-gaited, American Saddle Bred horse and am now the proud owner of a sweet Pinto mare called Patches . . . (The last step before the wheel chair) . . . Since I was bashed up on the highway I am not really the proper rider of a highly spirited animal, so hence the Pinto mare, who is calm, friendly, quiet, peaceable, loveable and absolutely non-belligerent . . . just like her master. Who's that kicking me under the table?

A MAN STOPPED ME ON THE STREET and said, "What would happen if I pulled that little tie of yours tight around your neck?" I told him it might be bad for the man. Since then I have thought the problem over very carefully.

The man doing that tie-pulling would have to use his two hands and under these conditions he would be so terribly vulnerable I am now therefore in an excellent position to answer his question. The result would be very annoying to the pullee and a complete catastrophe to the pullor.

HAD A DELIGHTFUL LUNCH at Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, as a guest of a friend of mine and later enjoyed the Fleischaker Zoo. There I saw, believe it or not, a kangaroo with a young one in its pouch and I never turned a feather because I know . . . yes, I know.

Business Bureau Warns Against Fakes

It isn't only the lovelorn poets and the balmy-weather boys of the meteorological service who can tell summer is near at hand.

The East Bay's Better Business Bureau knows better than anybody that Spring is bustin' out all over Contra Costa County. The news is coming in a dozen times a day over Glencourt 2-3031, the bureau's phone. It's news as gloomy as rainy weather.

PLENTY OF FAKERS

Signs of the season revealed by these calls include a local infestation of fanciful fakers — humus peddlers, termite "experts," transient roofers, tree surgeons, and dealers in a dozen other springtime services and tra-la-la connected with burgeoning life and the urge to eliminate all traces of winter.

There are plenty of reliable local firms handling the products and services needed by homeowners at this period of the year, but that doesn't prevent lots of housewives from falling for the sucker-bait of "fly-by-night" operators, according to Jack A. Harris, General Manager of the Better Business Bureau.

HERE'S A WARNING

If you don't like to get stung in that most sensitive part of your economic wellbeing — the wallet — watch out for the following "purveyors":

The fellow who offers to cover your lawn with rich, black humus at 50 or 75 cents a basket. He will tell you it will take only a few baskets, but when he presents his bill it may be for 100 baskets or more. And if you were to have the stuff checked for fertilizing qualities, you might find it was nothing more than refuse from a chemical plant dump.

LINOLEUM PEDDLER

The linoleum peddler who roams the city on a truck is another guy to watch out for. He will measure your kitchen floor and sell you a couple of rolls of nice-looking linoleum. Later, when you have the stuff laid you may find it was sold to you in "short" rolls and is far from enough to cover the space it was bought for.

Another person to view with some suspicion is the self-styled termite specialist who can scare you right onto the dotted line of a phony contract with a horrid tale of collapsing floors and toppling walls. His idea may be to sell you on year-around termite service and then to disappear after collecting his initial fee.

Transient roofers can leave your roof full of leaks and your pocketbook as empty as his guarantee, for where will he be when the rain comes through next winter and you want action on his big promises?

Mail order peddlers of bulbs and nursery stock often offer what appear to be handsome bargains in bulbs — only you find when the bulbs arrive that they are extremely small and won't bloom for a whole year — if at all. Maybe the bulbs won't even arrive, some people have sadly discovered.

The thing to do, not only at this season but throughout the year, says Harris, is to watch out for all types of itinerant swindlers, including sellers of "rootless" trees, traveling painters, septic tank cleaners, house-to-house repairmen of lawn tools — everybody in fact who comes to your door with "unusual" bargains.

Central Contra Costa Health Center Proposed

Recognition of need in the cental Contra Costa County area for construction and operation of a community health center for handicapped children and adults is gaining momentum, with further planning to take place at an organizational meeting to be held at Walnut Creek Grammar School on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Preliminary plans for the undertaking were discussed at a meeting held in Walnut Creek May 11. A temporary board of directors was elected at that time, representative of the various districts which would be served by such a center.

Temporary board officers selected were: Mrs. Nan Wallace, president; Harry Stewart, secretary and Mrs. R. O'Neil, treasurer. Mabel Anderson will be coordinator.

Mort Brown, chairman presiding over the initial meeting, volunteered to fill speaking engagements placing the idea before organizations in the County and has already given numerous talks before various groups to arouse interest and cooperation in the project.

Scouts Planning Dance June 10

A semi-formal invitational dance is down on the Scout Troop 204 calendar for Friday evening, June 10, to be held at Morris Hunt Slater Scout Cabin.

Plans are in progress for decoration of the cabin, arrangement for a band, a dance contest and various special events, including awarding of prizes.

On the arrangements committee are decoration, Alan Stanley; invitations, Les Conklin; programs, Bobby Keller; and entertainment, games and prizes, Jack Luedemann.

DOOMED!

Is your community next? Look what forest fires do EACH YEAR—year in and year out!

Each year they blacken 30 million acres of land—an area the size of the State of New York!

They destroy enough trees of saw-timber size to build 86,000 five-room homes!

They burn enough pulp-size trees to make 3 million tons of newsprint!

They destroy watershed cover, causing soil erosion and loss of valuable water!

Forest fires bring destruction, shortages and higher prices that *no one* can escape! And it is a fact that 9 out of 10 of them are man-caused!

FOREST FIRES ***CAN*** *BE PREVENTED IF* ***YOU*** *WILL FOLLOW—FAITHFULLY—THESE FOUR SIMPLE RULES*

1. Hold your match 'til it's cold —then pinch it to make sure.
2. Crush out your cigarette, cigar, pipe ashes. Use an ash tray!
3. Drown your campfire, then stir and drown again.
4. Ask about the law before burning grass, brush, fence rows, or trash.

A Public Service Project of The Advertising Council

Remember- Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Allen Rites Held In Walnut Creek

Private funeral services were held for Lloyd Allen, 85, at Guy and Blackwell Mortuary, Walnut Creek, on May 25.

Mr. Allen, father of Harper Allen of Orinda and H. C. Allen of Walnut Creek, had been in this area about four months, having come from Texas.

ORINDA BRIDGE

A group of Orinda bridge players had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas Williams last week. Members who completed the two tables were the Mesdames Henry Donovan, Harry Oliphant, Fred Leffel, Gretchen Ginsberg, Mona Inglis, Dell Thompson and Lloyd Pearson.

Here and There in Orinda

Mills Alumnae to Meet At Stuart Hendersons

The Mills Club of Orinda will have its monthly meeting at Mrs. Stuart Henderson's home at 32 Loma Vista, Monday June 6th. All ex-Mills students are cordially welcomed. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. Come on and get in on the fun.

RETURNS FROM OHIO

Arthur Henry of Brookside Road has just returned from a trip east. Henry spent the week in Cleveland on business, and over the week-end visited his parents in Sandusky.

Girls Graduate From Dominican

Taking part in the 99th graduation exercises held at Dominican Convent, San Rafael, several Orinda girls received their high school displomas last Thursday. Wearing their formal white school uniforms and carrying flower arrangements of blue delphinium and gardenias, Miss Ardath Graber and Miss Sue Wyatt of Orinda joined classmates in receiving their sheepskins.

Ardath, daughter of the Victor Grabers, is a talented dancer and starred in the ballet and dramatic events on the campus. She has not decided definitely on future plans, but will probably attend either Stanford or Scripps.

Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Everett Wyatt, was president of the senior class and was active in arranging the various activities preceding graduation, including the senior ball held at Mark Hopkins, recently. She plans to attend College of the Pacific at Stockton.

The Right Rev. Msgr. Harold E. Collins presided over the graduation exercises.

Childrens Hospital group Plans Final Meeting

Before disbanding for the summer, Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital will hold its final meeting on June 7 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Telfer on Oak Arbor Road. A short business meeting at 11 a.m. to discuss plans for the Fall will precede swimming and luncheon in the Telfer gardens.

A tentative event planned for September is an outdoor barbecue to follow the Cal-St. Mary's game. The barbecue will be held at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stark of Orinda.

Anna Head Class Honored at Tea

With graduation approaching, Anna Head School senior girls are in the midst of a gay whirl of parties.

A tea honoring her classmates was given by Joan Sanford at her parents' Hacienda Circle home on Saturday. Receiving with Joan were her mother, Mrs. Theodore D. Sanford, Mrs. T. R. Hyde, principal of the Anna Head School and Mrs. Fred Henderson, president of the Alumni Association.

Assisting in serving their classmates were: Misses Virginia Dobbins, Helen Jean Gross, Betty Ann Peterson, Nora Valabregue and Virginia O'Higgins.

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Nursery Group to Attend Benefit

With their annual benefit behind them and proving to be a tremendous financial and social success, members of Orinda Nursery School Association have announced that they will dispense with their regularly scheduled June meeting and attend the big Orinda Theatre Party on June 8 with their families instead.

The special movie attraction is being arranged as a benefit for the building fund of the Orinda Community Church. Tickets are already available at the box-office, and a sell-out is indicated from the way they are moving.

LOS GATOS VISIT

The Merle Brown family drove to Los Gatos on Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Band, returning home Monday evening.

Local Man Referees Argentine - U. S. Polo

Victor Graber of Valley View Road has been acting as referee in the polo match between the Tortugas of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and the Golden Gate team of the United States.

Graber has played polo for the last twenty years acquiring the many injuries that are inevitable in the most dangerous game in the sporting world. Graber is now captain of the San Mateo Polo Club.

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Marilyn Shutes Sets Wedding Date

Marilyn Shutes has selected July 9 as the date for her marriage to John Ebner Glover of Huntington, West Virginia.

The ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. in the historic Santa Maria Chapel, Orinda, with a reception in the Harvey B. Lyon estate, Woodland Lodge, Lafayette.

SWIMMING PARTY

Mrs. Lyon, who is Marilyn's Godmother, will entertain at a swimming party on June 4 with the soon-to-wed Miss Shutes sharing honors with six other brides-elect, Marion Peterson, Janice Lamborn, Edith Slater, Beatrice Borroughs, Nancy Pearce and Marijane Bronson.

As the Santa Maria Chapel, once the private place of worship for the pioneer de Laveaga family, is small, the wedding guests list will be limited to family members and close friends. Many others will be invited to the reception to follow.

MAID OF HONOR

Marilyn has asked Miss Pat Dana to be her maid of honor. Others in the bridal party will be Patty Christ, who will become Mrs. William Richard Channel June 18; Natalie Chambers, Mrs. George M. Shutes (Suzanne Mosbey) and Mrs. Samuel Bonar (Betty Miller). Lynne Shutes will be flower girl for her aunt.

Herbert A. Glover of Huntington will be best man for his son. The ushers will include William Glover, the benedict's brother; Theodore Caldwell and Murray Forbes, all of Huntington, and George Shutes, brother of the bride-elect.

CALIFORNIA HONEYMOON

Following their marriage, Marilyn and John will honeymoon in California, before going East to make their home. As the young man has mining interests, they will divide their time between David, Ky., and Huntington.

It was in the West Virginia community that Marilyn announced her engagement in April. She had gone East to visit her former classmate, Mrs. David Francis (Nancy Lindberg). Mrs. Milton H. Shutes, her mother, went back for the engagement festivities, although Dr. Shutes was unable to accompany her.

Marilyn was a Kappa Gamma at Stanford. She is a member of the Children's Guild Juniors, and of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

ROUND OF PARTIES

Since her return to Piedmont several weeks ago she has been feted at a round af parties, with more still to come. Miss Chambers will entertain at luncheon on June 11, just two days after Mrs. Albert Howe gives a similar affair.

Miss Dana will be hostess at the spinster dinner on June 30, and Miss Christ, who will be Mrs. Channell by then, will give a dinner party July 6. Mrs. Kimball Allyson (Ann Sweet) was a recent luncheon hostess in Marilyn's honor.

St. Mary's Hopes To Install Bells

Sponsors of a campaign to obtain "Bells for St. Mary's" were encouraged by donation of $500 by the Associated Students executive council last week.

Hope is for installation of a carillon in St. Mary's Chapel cupola by late summer, the St. Mary's administration considering English-type bells with accessories.

The carillon would consist of 25 bells which would cover complete octaves from G to G, with sound radiation reaching all parts of Moraga Valley. The instrument would be played manually from a separate oak keyboard.

Those accessories which would be included under present plans are an Angelus coder which would ring Angelus in the morning, at noon and in the evening an automatic clock, either with the Westminister strike or set to sound the first six notes of "The Bells of St. Mary's" and an automatic roll player.

Baseball Game to Benefit Hospital

It's "Batter Up" time again for Children's Hospital of the East Bay members and their friends, with the announcement that the organization's fourth annual baseball benefit will be held in Emeryville Ballpark on Thursday, June 9.

Sacramento and Oakland Coast League teams will meet in the tilt, expected to draw a capacity crowd. All members of the Children's Hospital Association are selling tickets, with advance reservations for box seats being taken at the ballpark.

SAME TICKET PRICE

There is no advance in the ticket price, the same fee which prevails at the ballpark on all regular nights.

Mrs. William Harold Oliver, general chairman of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay branches, has asked Mrs. Russell Wilson of Hill Junior Branch, to be the general chairman of ticket sales.

AIDES INCLUDE

Her aides include Mrs. J. W. Barnette, Mrs. George Conwell, both of Cedar Branch; Mrs. Eugene Payne, Spruce; Mrs. D. Charles Williams, Walnut; Mrs. Harry Bruno, Hill Junior; Mrs. George Muller, Hilltop, and Mrs. Percival Mills, Cypress.

Proceeds from the annual affair help the hospital in several ways. Most important, of course, is providing part-pay and free care for the youngsters whose parents cannot meet any or all of the cost. Both in-patient and out-patient clinic services are offered at these adjusted rates.

Owner No Longer Needs Them . . . ?

We like the neighborly attitude of one Orinda resident who took advantage of the recent clean-up drive conducted by the Lions, to pass some of his worldly goods, slightly used but not abused, on to his fellow man.

Joe Navone, according to the Orinda Lions news bulletin, found a message on an old chair, a water heater and a dog house which were nestled cozily at the curb ready for the pick up truck.

The note read: "If you're too old, here's a rocking chair; if you're in bad with your wife, here's a dog house; if you're cold, here's a heater. Thanks gentlemen for your kindness."

We wonder what Shangri La the one-time owner has reached that he expects to find no more use for said articles himself. R.I.P.

VISIT CALGARY

Kenwood Hauter took his family on a 10 day visit to Calgary, Canada. While we shivered here the traditionally chilly Calgary produced 85 degree weather for the Hauters. The family intends to go back for a months stay this summer.

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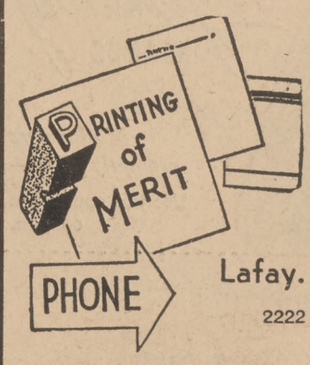

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Childrens Art Work To Be Exhibited

Art work of the children of the Saturday morning Art Classes at the Walnut Creek and Lafayette schools will be exhibited at a benefit tea at the Art and Garden Center in Walnut Creek from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The classes, for children in the 4th to 8th grades, are sponsored by a voluntary group of women known as the Co-operative Art Association, to encourage potential talent evidenced by school children.

OTHER EXHIBITS

Painting, sculpturing and other artistic pursuits are engaged in by the pupils. Although primarily from Walnut Creek and Lafayette, a few others from nearby communities also participate.

The Co-operative Art Association comprises about 50 parents and women with some art background from Danville, Pleasant Hill, Concord and other communities adjacent to Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Abbott Roberts of Happy Valley is general chairman of the group. Teacher in charge of the Lafayette School classes is Mrs. Marion Plant, aided by Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Gorton Linsley.

Mrs. Peter Howard is in charge of the Walnut Creek group, aided by Mrs. Jack Turman, Mrs. Earl Rickman, Mrs. Phillip Merrill and Mrs. Lowell Lawrence.

Approximately 50 children take training in the two classes.

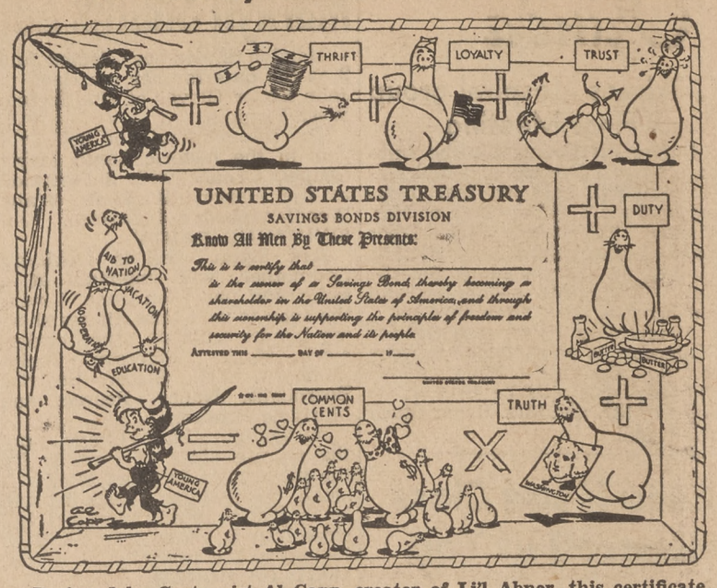
WEEK-END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Nies enjoyed a week-end trip to Garberville. They fished and "just vacationed."

NORTH CAROLINA VACATION

Mrs. Betty Ann Lennon and daughter Barbara Ann left by plane Tuesday for Greenboro, North Carolina, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barber. Mr. Lennon, advertising man in Berkeley and Lafayette, remained behind to "keep the home fires burning."

New Treasury Children's Bond Certificate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Bruce Harding Wins 2nd in Discus

Bruce Harding, Acalanes member of the foursome chosen from Contra Costa County to participate in the state high-school track meet in Los Angeles Saturday, returned home Sunday with a second place in the discus.

With a throw of 142 feet, 10½ inches, Harding was runner-up to another county star, the spectacular all-around Pittsburg high school athlete, John Henry Johnson. Johnson also took fifth in the shot put.

Harding's mentor, Acalanes' Track Coach Charles Eaton met his protege for a victory celebration when Harding returned to town Sunday.

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Corrections Made In Bus Schedule

C. J. Sundberg, General Traffic Manager for Greyhound bus lines, has issued the following correction of local bus schedules:

Your attention is called to pocket folder 13, effective May 25, 1949. This pocket folder is in error with respect to schedules 3711, 3713, 3717, 3702, 3704, 3706 and 3718.

Following will be correct operation of these schedules: Schedule 3711: originate at Antioch at 9:10 a.m. Schedule 3713: originate at Camp Stoneman at 10:10 a.m. Schedule 3717: originate at Antioch at 11:10 a.m. Schedule 3702: terminate at Antioch at 8:45 a.m. Schedule 3704: terminate at Camp Stoneman at 9:50 a.m. Schedule 3706: terminate at Antioch at 10:45 a.m. Schedule 3718: terminate at Antioch at 4:45 p.m.

Balance of service in this area will remain unchanged.

RETURNS TO GUAM

Mrs. M. C. Kennedy returned to Guam by plane last week after spending two weeks in Lafayette with her family, the C. L. Fitz'. Mrs. Kennedy, who is officer-in-charge of contracts for the Pacific Island Engineering Company of California, was called home by the illness of her father who is now reported much improved.

TAYLORS VISIT IN MODESTO

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Walnut Street residents, recently motored to Modesto to visit Mr. Taylor's mother. Taylor is manager of The Emporium since purchase of the business from Louis Borghesani by its new owners, James J. Johnston and Robert S. Fredman of Oakland.

Our Horseman's Paradise

By ADA M. MORGAN

MANY THANKS TO W. S. THOMAS AND PATTY PATTEN of Orinda for taking time and trouble to see that I received some concrete information upon riding stables in their area. Both Miss Patten and Mr. Thomas are ardent and well-known horsepeople, each owning and enjoying them for many years.

MISS PATTEN WRITES: "Here in Orinda, as you mentioned, we have a good stable. It is owned by Mr. A. R. Ensminger, who bought the land last summer and started out with a fine rent string. He had night weiner roasts every Friday night and is starting them again this year. He is also planning on having hay rides this summer as he has a new wagon.

"THERE ARE FIFTY MILES of good riding trails in the park which is at his back door. The Grizzly Peak Riding Stable is located at the South Gate of Tilden Park. From Orinda it can be reached by going up El Toyonal to where the paved road ends and turns left, or up the Fish Ranch Road."

Now, there's a place to ride and mounts to rent for you horseback fans who have been looking for just such things close by.

JOE HALLETT, MT. DIABLO BLVD., member of the Contra Costa County Horsemen's Association, is chairman in charge of reservations for the organization's planned attendance at the Tracy Frontier Days dance on Saturday, June 4. The members will go by chartered bus, as they have done on various other occasions and which has proven very enjoyable.

SAW RUDY PFLUG, JERRY AND DICK FENDER out on their sorrels a couple of sunny Sundays ago. Lovely riding weather but their leisurely journey was suddenly interrupted when Rudy's horse coughed and broke a blood vessel in his nose. Nothing serious; just a little first aid and attention was all that was needed to keep everything under control.

THE PALOMINO MARE AND BIG "PALOMINO" GREAT DANE belonging to A. A. Sekt of Upper Reliez Valley make quite a picture as they travel with their master around about. The dog isn't much different color than the mare — at least they blend nicely together.

THE SEKTS HAVE SOLD THEIR SORREL mare to the George Sondags of Walnut Creek. They turned right around, however, and filled up the stable space with a birthday present to their seven year old son. He now is the proud owner of "Socks," the little bay horse formerly owned by Robert Brown.

Officers to Be Elected at Red Cross Meeting

Officers will be elected at the annual Red Cross meeting to be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Coast Counties Gas Company community room in Walnut Creek.

Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. J. C. McGeehon, chairman; Neill Cornwall, Lafayette; Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Orinda; Mrs. Irving Magill, Danville; and Mrs. Loyd Martinelli, Pleasant Hill section north of Walnut Creek. Six officers and fifteen directors will be elected.

Mrs. John Irving, head of the chapter, will call upon all committee heads for their annual reports. These reports, she explained, are planned to give the chapter membership at large an idea of the scope and volume of the Red Cross work done locally.

Under the National Organization ruling anyone who has subscribed as much as one dollar to the Red Cross is listed as a member and as such is eligible to attend and vote at full chapter meetings.

LONG BEACH TRIP

Mrs. C. Weber spent a week visiting with relatives and friends at Long Beach.

Dep. Picked for Aquatic School

Representing the Walnut Creek Red Cross chapter at the Aquatic School slated for June at Catalina will be Madge Johnson of Alamo Oaks, one of the class recently granted standard first aid certificates by the Pacific Area office, according to Mrs. Karl Pape of Lafayette who serves the chapter as chairman of water safety and first aid.

Under the National Red Cross program aquatic schools are held throughout the country to instruct potential instructors sent by local chapters as a part of the campaign to "water proof' the nation, Mrs. Pape explained.

A recent release from Washington. D. C. headquarters discloses an accidental death toll from drowning as about 7000 annually, and declared that in many cases knowing how to swim would have saved one or more lives.

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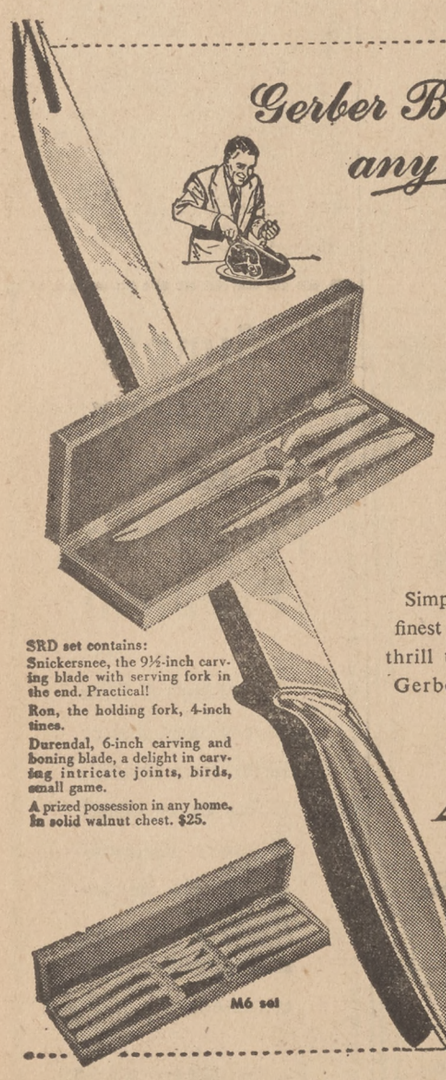

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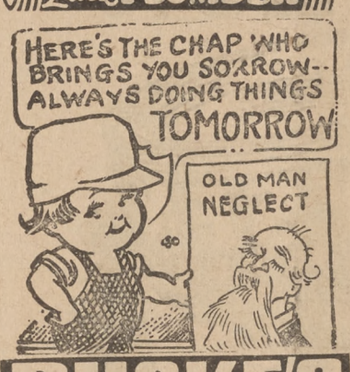

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Lahey Returns As Acalanes Teacher

Returning to his alma mater as an instructor in driver education and training for the coming school year, Edward C. Lahey, 24, will take up his new duties with opening of the Fall term at Acalanes High School.

A Walnut Creek resident, Lahey graduated from the local high school in 1943, then attended University of California. He served with Army Air Corps during the war as a second lieutenant.

225 Take Part in District Scouts Impressive Court of Honor Night

Boy Scout Troops of Diablo District, representing Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville, were guests of Orinda Troops 207 and 200 when all took part in an impressive Court of Honor held at Orinda School last Friday evening. About 75 Scouts and 150 parents viewed the ceremonies.

Numerous awards were made during the program, with Lafayette Troop 204 and the hosts, Orinda Troops 200 and 207, carrying away their share.

The host troops also received a large share of the advancements. Those honored in Troop 200 were: 1st class, Don Badgley; 2nd class, Bill Mott, John Inman, Bob Samon and Bob Lueck; merit badges, Bob Harrison, 6; Tom Morrish, 2; Bob Diehl, 2; Sven Groennings, 1; Hugh Haskell, 1; Star award, Bob Harrison; Life Award, Bob Diehl.

TROOP 207

Honored scouts in Orinda Troop 207 were: Tenderfoot, Phil Hunter, Bill Rupley and Tommy Veitch; merit badges, Joe Conley, 3; Raymond Orr, 5; Jerry Vurek, 1; Don Reid, 3; Frank Normand, 5; Star award, Don Reid and Frank Normand.

TROOP 204 AWARDS

Awards presented to members of Lafayette Troop 204 were: 1st class, Lester Conklin and Shoren Fenton; 2nd class, Donald Davis, Delbert Allison, William Ball and George Reichert; merit badges, Charles Ostrom, Jack Leudemann, Alan Stanley, Jack Lloyd and Bob Keller; 1st aid, Norman Lescure; printing, Jack Leudemann and Jack Lloyd; civics Barry Williams and William Hampton.

Troop 204 also received special awards for the best window display during Scout Week and for being first in field events at the Curry Creek Camporette.

CAMPOREE HONORS

Of special interest was presentation to the Lafayette Troop of a coveted honor, the pioneering award won at Costa Ranch Camporee for proficiency in all phases of camping and outdoor activity. This is the first time in three years that any troop in Berkeley-Contra Costa Council has received this honor.

Bob Diehl of Troop 200 and Ernest Spiegl of Troop 207 were in charge of the Court of Honor which was attended by the chairman and other officials of Diablo District.

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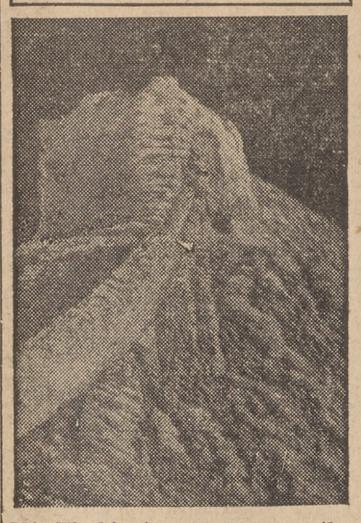
Mountain Ice Test



Mt. Washington, N. H., was the scene of experiments by men of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics during which jet engine icing tests were conducted. Photo shows snow and ice covering a securing cable and a building in which the scientists worked.
(Official Navy Photograph)

Lafayette Area Girl Scouts Name New Officers

A recent meeting was held at the Town Hall for the election of officers of the Lafayette Area of Girl Scouts.

Mrs. George Planz was named president for the coming year. The following chairmen were named: organization chairman, Mrs. R. P. Tolles; training chairman, Mrs. Julian Tarrant; program chairman, Mrs. E. Gorton Linsley; public relations chairman, Mrs. James Dinwiddie; publicity chairman, Mrs. W. D. Good; International Juliet Low chairman, Mrs. Albert Maas.

Folk Dancers Meet At Hansen Home

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Hansen of Victoria Ave., were hosts Sunday, May 22, to a group of 35 folk dancers, all gaily costumed.

It proved to be a gala day, starting off with breakfast in the patio, folk dancing throughout the day, and a late afternoon barbecue.

Eighth Grade Boys Fashion Creations At Acalanes Get-Acquainted Dance

A get-acquainted dancing party brought about 175 eighth grade students from all schools of the Acalanes district to the high school last Friday evening.

Culminating activity of a series of assembly interchanges and dances between the various schools during the term, a program of entertainment presented by Lafayette students added to the festivities.

is an annual event sponsored and presented by a group of Lafayette Grammar School boys who parader "around-the-clock" fashions loaned for the occasion by girl classmates. Modeling the latest daytime clothes, evening gowns, sun suits and bathing suits, to the amusement of the audience, were Don Weidlein, Dale Isaacs, Tommy Hall, Greg Williams, Tony Oliveira, Billy Bedard, Edward Neighbor and Mike White.

CONTESTS AND FUN

A number of contests were staged, with prizes awarded to the champion bubble gum expert, the best whistled version of Yankee Doodle, which was made more difficult by indulging in soda crackers beforehand and numerous elimination and novelty dances. Boxes of candy were the winners' proof of proficiency.

The intermission program was concluded with a ghostly number entitled, "Casey's Cozy Coffin," a reading by four Lafayette boys, Bill Bedard, Dale Isaacs, Arthur Lassagne and Donald Kennedy.

ANNUAL EVENT

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the dance, which was presented by Brownie Troop financed by all grammar schools in the district to encourage acquaintance with future high school classmates.

Horace Smith of Lafayette Grammar School made all arrangements for the affair and supervised the evening program.

Father-Son Banquet at High School

Ky Ebight, Cal's famed coach of three Olympic-champion crews, was feature attraction of the Fathers and Sons banquet at 6:30 p.m. last night in the High School cafeteria.

Ebright's after-dinner discourse was a commentary on motion pictures of his campus' athletic triumphs.

As president of the Boys' Federation, sponsor of the dinner, Dave Johnson directed preparations assisted by Mrs. Helen Williamson of the homemaking department, Miss Vera Richardson of the Art department, and David Stewart, Boys' Federation faculty adviser.

County Librarians Hold Conference

Mrs. Bernice Curtiss, librarian in charge of Lafayette Branch Library, and Mrs. E. A. Dawson of Orinda's Library attended the annual meeting on May 25 in Martinez of personnel of Contra Costa County Library's 39 branch and deposit station libraries, directed by Jessie A. Lea, County Librarian.

The morning session, conducted by Ruth N. Turner, Supervising Branch Librarian, was devoted to various aspects of branch library work, with emphasis on ways and means of more adequately supplying adult and juvenile library patrons with what they are seeking — whether recreational, cultural, vocational, or whatever type of reading.

The group adjourned to El Adobe Restaurant in Concord for luncheon and the afternoon program, at which Jeanne Van Nostrand and Edith M. Coulter, authors of "California Pictorial," recently published book on early California art, were guests. Mrs. Van Nostrand spoke on their experiences in tracking down existing paintings and drawings by California artists of Gold Rush days and earlier.

RONALD VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ronald have been entertaining Lawrence Findlater, Mrs. Ronald's brother, at their Brook Street home for the past week. A resident of Vancouver, B.C., the visitor had gone to Chicago and St. Louis before coming to Lafayette and planned to start for his home again yesterday.

Jackson Heffner Sent to Basra As Vice-Consul

Announcement from the Department of State of various changes in the Foreign Service last month included the name of Jackson E. Heffner, officer of the United States Foreign Service, who has been transfererd to Basra as Vice Consul.

Commissioned in the Foreign Service in January, 1949, Heffner is a veteran of World War II, having served with the U. S. Army. A native of San Francisco, he is a graduate of Princeton and also studied at the University of Oslo, Norway and at Stanford.

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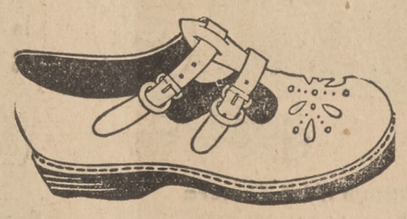

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BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

The main job in the garden for the next three months will be to keep the lawn and plants supplied with water. During hot spells, a good soaking two or three times a week is more effective in keeping a green lawn than daily sprinklings.

In the flower border a mulch about two inches deep of compost, lawn clippings, peat moss, or old manure will be found a great help, not only in keeping the roots cool, but in soaking up any water that is applied. In the rock garden on sloping ground I find coarse pumice or roofing gravel helps to prevent water run-off on the surface.

NEED WATER

Be sure that rhododendrons, azaleas, and camellias are well mulched, preferably with rotted pine needles, and do not allow them to dry out during the summer, as it is during this time that they form next season's flower buds. Lack of water now can cause bud drop next spring.

They can be given an application of acid fertilizer this month and another in July, at the rate of a small handful to a three or four foot plant in a tub. Scatter the fertilizer evenly, scratch it in gently without injuring the surface roots, and wet down.

Roses will have passed the period of their spring display, so be sure to cut back the stems which have bloomed to a good strong eye, usually two or three buds from the main stem.

DEAD FLOWERS

Don't leave the old dead flower heads on to rob energy from the new buds which will soon be forming for fall bloom. An all-purpose rose spray or dust applied every two weeks will help keep down fungus and insect pests and keep your roses looking thrifty.

You may not have time to fertilize them every week, but they will repay you well in late summer for a shot of complete fertilizer this month. You can prune climbing roses which have finished blooming by cutting out the old canes back to the ground and shortening the young canes to be left. The hybrid tea climbers may be pruned in the Spring with the bush varieties.

Dahlia roots may still be set out this month, remembering to set the stake before the tuber is covered so that you won't run the risk of poking the stake through it. Chrysanthemum plants can be back to within a foot of the ground set out now, and old plants cut so they won't grow too tall and spindly before Fall.

HEAVY FEEDERS

Chrysanthemums like a mulch of manure, as they are shallow-rooting and heavy feeders. A thorough soaking once a week should be sufficient if they are mulched.

This is a good time in which to divide and reset bearded iris. Cut the fans back to five or six inches from the rhizome. Iris are such satisfactory perennials for gardens in this region that I plan to tell a little more next week about some of the fine ones I saw being grown in Oregon, and mention some of the older less expensive varieties that are still top quality.

As the delphinium finish blooming cut the stalks down, fertilize and give a thorough watering to speed up the next crop of bloom. Tuberous begonias may be set out this month, if you haven't already done so.

BULB FOLIAGE

Most of the spring bulb foliage will have ripened, and can be pulled away, and the soil raked over the bulbs. Annuals may be planted as a ground cover. Such things as asters, zinnias, petunias, vehbena, and annual phlox do well in the summer heat, and are ready in flats. Hydrangeas give needed color in shady spots, but for full performance give them plenty of manure and ample water.

Prune late spring-flowering shrubs, removing the branches which have flowered and reserving the new shoots for next season.

I heard this Spring that the way to keep flowering quince twiggy so that it would bloom all along the stem was to pinch the growing shoots during the Summer, much as one pinches the twining shoots of wisteria to get it to bloom.

Girl Scouts Have Bicycling Party

Cycling Patrol of Troop 30 went on a cook-out and bicycle party at Lake Merritt this week.

Sponsors were Mrs. William Gordon and Mrs. Afred Durante. Pedalers who made the trip were Pat Gardner, Julia Dunne, Carol Hall, Sandra Heyers, Tania Hudd, Mary Alice Johns, Joan Harris, Patricia Dunnigan and Roberta Krotz.

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Community Center Committee Asks All Lafayette to Support Project

Plans to be discussed at the general meeting to be held at Lafayette Grammar School on June 23, 8 p.m., are expected to materialize into definite steps toward establishment of a Lafayette Community Center.

Representatives of local civic groups and persons interested in the development of such a center will meet with the temporary committee chairmen appointed at the May 5 meeting to consider ways and means with probable first consideration the acquisition of a suitable site.

Ralfe Miller, temporary chairman, has asked the support of every organization and resident of Lafayette in an effort to have a representative community gathering to work out the plans. He stressed that success of a drive to establish a community center would require the co-operation and active support of all Lafayette.

Hill 'N Dale Holds Club Dinner Dance

Hill 'N Dale members made a gala affair of their last formal dinner dance of the season which was held at Orinda Country Club last Friday evening. Among those members who made reservations for guests at this affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames King Wilkin, William Judge, Ken Morrish, Fred Seulberger, John Loop, Stewart Dinwiddie, Oliver Meek, Marshall Shapiro, Robert Pedder, Ford Tussing and John Klass.

Mrs. Oliver Meek was in charge of making reservations. Mrs. Frank Dunn, arrangements chairman, was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tolles and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Telfer.

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Society Asks for Children's Clothing

A new receiving station has been set up by the Pandora Chapter for the collection of good used clothing for the children who are wards of the Children's Home Society of California, according to a recent announcement from Mrs. Robert Elder, chairman of the drive.

The Village Baby Shop of Orinda has agreed to receive all such clothing, or calls are still being received at Orinda 2453. Members of the committee who will collect at the homes of those who telephone are Mesdames John Cooper, R. P. Rasmussen and Robert Elder. The need is an urgent one as much clothing is desired.

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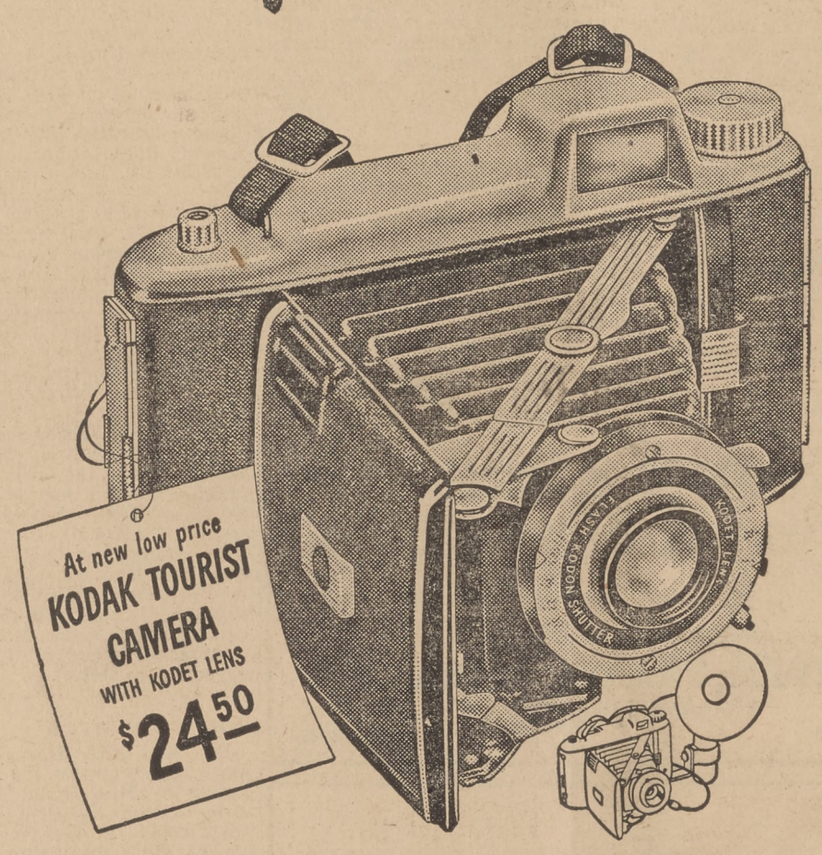

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Orinda Here and There . . .

Seventh Birthday For Susan Henry

Susan Dee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry, entertained a group of friends on her seventh birthday last Saturday.

The children had birthday cake and ice cream in the patio and played outdoor games. Guests were Barbara Bowman, Patty Boehm, Hester Harris, Judith Hopkins, Susan Snow, Betty Jean Theile, Diana Dunnigan, Suzanne Lindsay, Marty DeMaeyer and Nancy Henry.

ATTENTION FOLK DANCERS

Camp Stoneman will play host to the Acalanes Folk Dancers Friday evening. A full evening of dancing to be followed by refreshments has been arranged by Hilda Fisher, Field Director for the Red Cross. All the Acalanes membership are urged to attend in costume and make htis a party to be remembered by the boys at Stoneman.

Craig Crawshaw Has Second Birthday Party

Craig Crawshaw celebrated his second birthday Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawshaw.

Craig's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill, their daughter Betsy and Mrs. Merrill's mother who is visiting here from the East; Mr. and Mrs. John Menz and son Ricky from Hidden Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Holmes and daughter Sally from Piedmont Pines; Craig's grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Frolich; Mrs. Conia Monson and Craig's 3-months-old brother Tod. Everyone enjoyed a barbecue dinner, after which there were movies for the children.

Early Communion For Episcopaleans

Early Communion will be offered in the Episcopal form next Sunday at 8 o'clock at the Orinda Community Church. The service takes place under the direction of the Diosecesan Committee on Missions and is conducted by a representative of the faculty of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. It is for the convenience of Orindans who do not attend the services of Episcopal Churches in other communities.

Spring Bonnet Tea Ends Season for Mothers Club

Last meeting of Orinda Mothers Club for this school year will be the Spring Bonnet Tea to be held from three to five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Harold Siegel home, 47 Orchard Road. Mothers of the morning first graders are in charge of arrangements, with room mothers Mrs. Valentine Brookes and Mrs. Earl J. Twomey acting as chairmen.

GRANDCHILD BORN

Mrs. Challis Gore of 44 La Vuelto, flew to Los Angeles on Monday to welcome the first grandchild. William Shirey was born on May 26th and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shirey of Los Angeles. Mrs. Shirey was formerly Mary Gore of Orinda.

AT LONG LAST ORINDA'S BRANCH of the County Library has been established and, since this picture was taken, its shelves are well stocked with books. The library is in the children's unit of the Orinda Community Church and its re-establishment resulted from a long campaign by civic groups. The librarian is Mrs. Dawson. (Photo by Mattson).

Bill Worden Gives Talk to Rotarians

Orinda Rotary Club members are victims of vacation fever since Bill Worden of Worden Travel Agency presented a program at the Wednesday luncheon meeting held at Casa Orinda. Worden showed a travel film and gave a short talk on travel in the world today.

Walter Gordon, chairman of the California Adult Authority of Sacramento, will be guest speaker at next Wednesday's 12:15 meeting, according to Merle Brown, Rotary president.

Gordon, a capable speaker, will talk on organization and functions of the Adult Authority department.

Community Church Plans Christian Unity Sunday

Christian Unity Sunday will be observed at Orinda Community Church June 5 at 11 a.m. with the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow conducting speaking on "Christian Enthusiasm." Everett D. Howe directs the session of the departmental Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Plans are being made for Children's Day services to be held June 12 at the church time hour, and for the summer session.

Here Is Your Sportsman's Calendar

The Division of Fish and Game reminds California sportsmen of the following general regulations which apply to current hunting and fishing.

BLACK BASS— Bag limit: five fish. No size limit.

SUNFISH, CRAPPIE, SACRAMENTO PERCH, CALICO BASS — Bag limit: 25 fish of all species in aggregate. No size limit.

CATFISH— No closed season. Bag limit: 15 pounds and one fish in the aggregatein the round. Night fishing permitted only in District 22, Siskiyou, Shasta, and Modoc counties.

OCEAN FISH— No closed season except for grunion and salmon. Bag limits: 50 scallops, 15 rockfish, 2 marlin, 2 black sea bass, 2 broadbill swordfish, 3 salmon, 10 of other species.

TROUT— May 1 to October 31 in Tahoe, Butt, Almanor and Boca Lakes, and in all counties except Mariposa, Tuolumne, Alpine, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Plumas, and Lassen, where season opens May 30. Bag limit: 15 trout, salmon, or Rocky Mountain whitefish, or 10 pounds and one fish.

ABALONES — Open season ends January 14. Bag limit: five. Minimum size for red abalones, seven inches; green, six and one-quarter inches; pink, six inches; black, five inches. May not be possessed out of the shell.

PREDATORY ANIMALS— No closed season on the taking of coyotes, mountain lions, wildcats, raccoons, skunks, moles, shrews, gophers, weasels, and wolves.

COCKLES— Closed until September 1 in Marin County. No closed season elsewhere. Bag limit: 50. Size limit: none less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

SHAD— No closed season. Bag limit between June 10 and March 14 — five. No limit at other times. Night fishing permitted.

SALMON— In waters of Pacific Ocean and all bays except those east of Carquinez Bridge in Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers, ends December 31. Bag limit: three. No size limit.

FROGS— July 1 to November 29 south of summit of Tehachapi Mountain Range. June 1 to November 30 in District 22. March 1 to November 30 elsewhere. Bag limit: 24 per day, 48 per week. Size limit: none under four inches from tip of nose to chotch. No license required.

STRIPED BASS— No closed season. Bag limit: five fish or 25 pounds and one fish, except that, irrespective of weight, at least two fish may be possessed. Minimum size limit: 12 inches.

Scouts to Hold Parents' Night

Boy Scout Troop 207 has designated its last meeting of the term, to be held at Scout Hut on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., as Parents' Night. A special program has been arranged and all parents have been invited to attend.

Grand Jury Checks Lafayette Roads

Supervisor Jack Cummings headed an inspection party in Lafayette yesterday, checking on condition of local roads.

Cummings escorted a two-man delegation from the roads committee of the County Grand Jury in the inspection tour. County Surveyor Joseph Barkley accompanied the group, which was seen closely scrutinizing the roads recently repaired by the sewer contractors.

Report on Roads Nears Completion

A report of the condition of county roads ordered by the Board of Supervisors two weeks ago will be ready for the Board when it meets Monday, according to George Berry, deputy county surveyor.

The actual survey of the roads is nearly completed, Berry said, but the lengthy report must be organized before presentation. Meanwhile, results of the investigation, ordered after "a flood of complaints" about the condition of roads left by Sewer Contractors had stirred the Supervisors into action, will not be disclosed until after the Board meeting.

Head On Collision Near the Corral

A head-on collision on the highway curve west of Lafayette resulted in minor injuries to occupants of two cars late Saturday night.

Those injured were residents of Walnut Creek and Berkeley, according to Captain George Belon of the Highway Patrol, and the accident occured when one of the drivers assertedly fell asleep at the wheel.

parking as is done in other communities, he pointed out.

MORE SIGNS COMING

Enforcement of the parallel parking law has not been extend-

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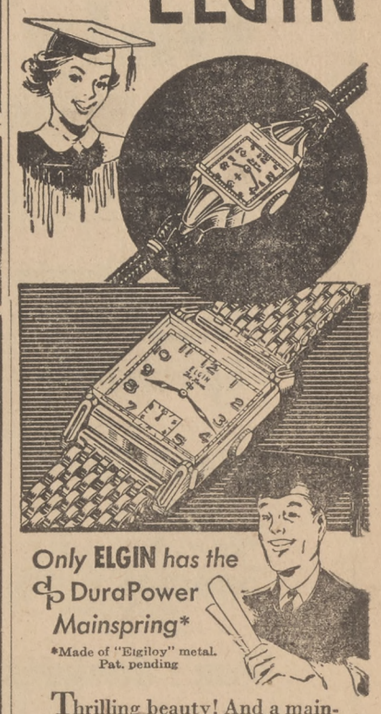

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Don Ball Club Loses Heartbreaker; Antioch Wins CCCAL Championship

The Acalanes Dons dropped a toughie to the Antioch Panthers last Thursday when the scoreboard showed 1-0 at the end of the scheduled seven innings of play.

The wind swept Antioch field found the Dons able to get men on bases but fate intervened each time that a score seemed ready to cross the plate.

ANTIOCH'S CHANCE

On the other hand Antioch had but one opportunity to score and that in the fatal fifth when Norm Cone, Antioch's first baseman, hit a drive to centerfield that scored Flood all the way from first. Cone's bingle was the only legitimate hit off Dave Johnson with Antioch receiving but two others of the scratch variety.

FOUR IN HIT COLUMN

The Dons had four in the hit column and a number of men on due to walks and four errors on the part of Antioch but none at a time which would enable the Acalanes club to score.

Toughest break of the game as far as Acalanes was concerned, came in the sixth when the Dons had Dave Johnson on second and Bob Fox on first as a result of a walk and a hit. With two away, Mel Querio hit a screaming drive over second which appeared to be headed for the wide open spaces when Antioch's Jim Coalten raced over from his short stop position and made a one handed catch that appeared to be all but impossible.

LAST CHANCE

As things turned out it was the end of the inning and the Dons last chance to score.

The win gave Antioch the title for 1949 and threw the Dons into a second place tie with Alhambra High. John Swett and Mt. Diablo tied for the next spot with three wins and seven losses while Pittsburg ended deep in the cellar with two wins as against eight losses.

For the first time in six years Acalanes baseball team had to yield the county championship Friday when the new C.C.C.A.L. kingpins, Antioch Panthers, topped the Dons by one run, in the tight 1-0 crucial game in Antioch.

It was a hard blow to the Dons' star hurler, Dave Johnson, who had given only two scratch hits. It was one of these, a double by the Panthers' first-sacker, that brought Jack Quick in from first with the winning run.

The Dons themselves nicked four hits out of the Antioch mound staff. In all they had nine men at various time on base and twice had the bags loaded but were hearbreakingly unable to bring any of them home.

The Dons' top hitters were George Cockerton .357; Ken Jones .351; and Roy Van den Heuvel .349.

After last Thursday's concluding round of C.C.C.A.L. games throughtout the county, league standings were the following:

TEAM	WON	LOST
Antioch	7	3
Acalanes	6	4
Alhambra	6	4
Diablo	3	7
Pittsburg	2	8
Crockett	1	8

Lion Ball Team Still Undefeated

Orinda Lions' newly organized softball team won a 9 to 8 game over the American Trust Company team at San Pablo Park on May 26.

Outstanding players in the battle were 3rd baseman George Hartzell, Jr., "Chesty" Maccario and John Stoffel for the hard hitting Lions.

Paul Vashell umpired the game, though it has been reported that his dark glasses caused some slight difficulty.

Bill McVicker was cameraman, taking some flash pics to record the "undefeated" team's continued success.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The sports season at Acalanes is now a matter of history as far as the school year of 1948-49 is concerned. Suits are being packed away in moth balls after being cleaned and repaired so as to be ready for the coming year.

Inventory is the next item and then comes the ordering of new gear to be delivered in early fall.

Football will be the opening sport and the first practice has been set for August 29th which is two weeks prior to the opening of school.

EARLY PRACTICE

Early practice is necessary in order to get in the three weeks of work before the first game as required by the California Interscholastic Federation which is the governing body as far as athletics are concerned.

The C.I.F. carries the insurance on all players and has found from studies made over the years that fifteen days of preparation are necessary to get a player in shape for game conditions.

The practices prior to school will be held in the evenings with the lights on the football field being used as needed. The opening of school will find workouts turning to the afternoon.

TO OPEN SEASON

The junior varsity will open the season against Antioch on September 15th with the varsity going into action against Albany High on the 16th.

One of of the Acalanes summer activities of great interest to local people is the summer swimming program at the pool.

The Red Cross is sponsoring its usual swimming campaign for all ages and all ranges of skill from non-swimmer to the advanced class and hundreds are expected to take part in the activities.

RECREATION SWIMMING

In addition the pool will be open for recreational swimming in the afternoon.

The pool will be open all day on Sundays — for recreational activity. Mondays will find a closed sign up for cleaning activities.

ALL-STAR GAME

The recent All Star baseball game held at the Oakland ball park demonstrated once more that the Contra Costa County League is rapidly approaching a par with the Oakland area.

Gabby Quilici, a pitcher from San Leandro High School, was one of the boys selected to go to New York.

He was the losing pitcher in a game against Acalanes when they defeated him in an extra inning tilt.

COUNTY REPRESENTED

Contra Costa had but two representatives in the game with Rocky Costanza of Alhambra and Bobby Ehrlick of Antioch playing. Both did a good job and with a break either could have won one of the trips to New York.

OUT OF GAME

One boy who would have certainly been seen in the game but for an early season injury is Dave Johnson.

Dave had a late start but proved to be the equal and in our humble opinion better than any thrower in the Bay Area.

Dave's record is a phenomenal one with all of the attributes of a great pitcher. Possessed of a fire ball and sharp breaking curve, he set up an enviable record of few and scattered hits. His greatest asset was his coolness under fire and control that was uncanny.

HIS RECORD

In his last three games he gave up but one walk and that's control in any man's league. Dave is a top student and best of all wears the same size cap as he did before he started.

Dave is one of the most popular players ever to don an Acalanes uniform.

He enters the University of California this fall and among those on the welcoming committee is Clint Evans, the baseball coach, who has already predicted a bright future for as great a boy as we have ever had the pleasure to work with.

BRIDGE-WITS MEET

The Knit-Wits met last week for their monthly bridge party at the home of Mrs. Paul Kalf in Lafayette. Those present were the Mesdames James Brooks, John Leigh, Ken McIntyre, Ben Randall, John Dorr, Ethel Foley and the hostess.

Outstanding Dons To Be Honored

Outstanding student service and achievement in every department from athletics to science, art, and literature will be formally recognized at the annual awards and installation ceremonies at Acalanes Union High School on Thursday.

Next year's student body association leaders will be officially installed by their predecessors on this occasion also.

Don Tennis Stars Lose Close Match

Despite the fact that opponents took the match, Bob Wallis and Roger Dunn, Acalanes' entrants in the North Coast tennis tournament Saturday before last, should be credited with a brilliant performance in the Berkeley matches, Coach Al Winchester reported last week.

Before Reed and Petersen of Alameda eventually wrested away the doubles championship, the Acalanes duo had taken one set from them.

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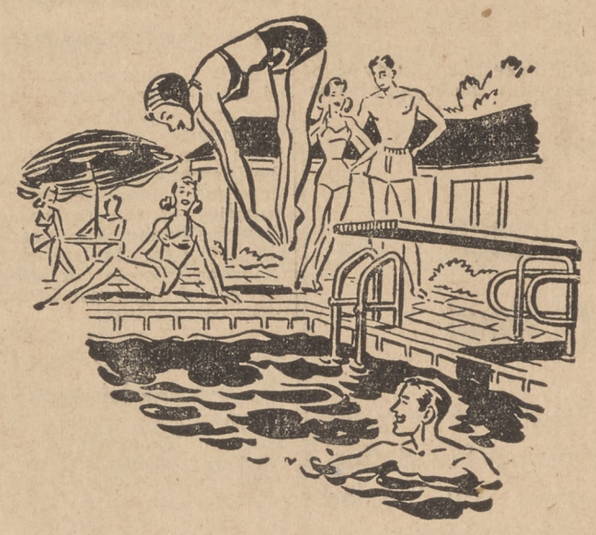

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Miller to Choose Navy Candidates

Congressman George P. Miller announced today that he will select candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis through a competitive examination.

"The law provides that a member of Congress may ask the U. S. Civil Service Commission to hold an examination to qualify young men for appointment to the academies," said Miller. "I have elected to fill the 1950 vacancies assigned to the Sixth Congressional District of California in this manner as I believe this is the real American and democratic way."

The examination will be held on July 11th, 1949. Young men desiring to take this qualifying examination should contact Congressman Miller immediately at 506 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Hawaiian Dance Termed Success

The Hawaiian Dance sponsored by the Moraga Mother's Club was held Saturday night. It was a huge success and everyone is looking forward to another one in the very near future.

Mrs. John Dorr entertained the group by doing a few hula dances. The school was decorated in a tropical theme and refreshments were sold.

On Wednesday evening the officers for the coming year were installed. They are: Mrs. Alfred Baitx, president; Mrs. Bertrand Evans, vice president; Mrs. William Ross, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Fleuti, treasurer and Mrs. B. Roberts, corresponding secretary.

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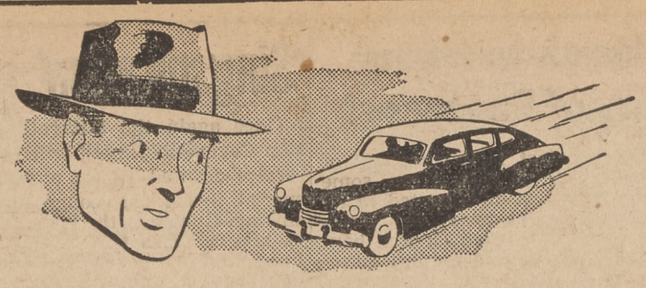

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Cabalgata Revue Opens at Geary

"Cabalgata," European musical revue, makes its American debut on Monday with a company and orchestra of 100 on the stage of the Geary Theatre, San Francisco, for a 17 days showing.

E. Hurok, world-famous impresario, is presenting the revue and Spanish producer and director, Daniel Cordoba, who originated the show in Madrid, Spain, will continue to remain with the show and its original cast during its American engagement to keep production running exactly as it did for three solid years of sellout business throughout Spain, according to advance notices of the production.

Musical critics of Spanish newspapers acclaimed "Cabalgata" as an authentic manifestation of art and true elegance, and found in the person of Daniel Cordoba an extraordinary stage director.

Stanford Grads Plan Dinner Dance

Stanford University alumni residing in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties will trek to Mt. Diablo Country Club where their second annual dinner-dance will be held on June 10.

Stanford guests will enjoy the use of the swimming pool, riding trails, golf course and clubhouse facilities. The new diniug room ballroom, with Henry Gallagher and his 13 piece orchestra providing the music, will be the setting for the gala dinner and dance in the evening.

Graduates of any year are invited to this affair which is sponsored jointly by Contra Costa County Stanford Club, Eastbay Stanford Men's Club and Stanford Women's Club of the Eastbay.

Mrs. Thomas Touhy and Tom Boothe of Lafayette may be contacted for tickets and group reservations.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, June 5, with the Golden Text taken from Revelation: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (4:11).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God" (I Corinthians 2:9, 10).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The substance, Life, intelligence, Truth, and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere" (p. 516).

How Our Schools Teach Writing

(From the office of the County Superintendent)

"The way to learn to write is to write" has become the inferred maxim of the modern educator.

Hence, the modern child is not afflicted with the senseless, reiterated penmanship exercises which went on in the Little Red Schoolhouse but instead uses writing in connection with his other lessons.

"Writing is functional in the school of today," explains Margaret Anderson, teacher at Orinda Union School. "The child may write an invitation or a thank-you note. He has a purpose in writing."

PRINTSCRIPT

He starts with "printscript," the beginning type of writing, which has the double advantage to the small youngster of being easier to read and easier to learn. It is composed of circles and straight lines, and the letters are similar to those used in the readers.

In conformance with the County Course of Study, pupils make the transition from printscript to cursive writing at the end of the second grade. Supervision is provided — in an atmosphere free from tension — until all the letters are learned. The child is encouraged to appreciate good writing and develop the desire to write well himself.

CORRECT POSITION

Today's handwriting manuals emphasize correct position of the child at the desk, position of arms, fingers, pen and paper, and analyze letter forms, to the end that a legible, flowing style of writing may be achieved.

The state series is a guide to correct slant, shape of letters and connecting strokes, rhythm and speed. On the last page of each manual is shown a standard for the grade, serving the pupil as a guage to his progress and a challenge to improve his writing.

State Manuals also provide the teacher with carefully planned units based on the social studies and language arts, so that the function of writing may take on meaning for the child through its relation to his other lessons.

Canyon Women Activities Told

With the grammar school graduation program and the annual picnic planned for June, the Canyon Women's Club is busy making plans to assist at these two important events.

Recently elected officers who will servie for the coming year are Mrs. Pearl Goss, president; Mrs. Tom Lorentzen, vice president; Mrs. Paul Foster, secretary and Mrs. Arlo Camphor, treasurer.

Peter Iverson Gives Party Before Movie

Peter Iversen entertained a number of his friends at a barbecue supper preceding Glen Taylor's "Picture Party" at Acalanes High School.

Those attending were Tommy McAllister, Bill Anglim, Dale and Douglas Thorne, Martin Murphy, Martin Leonard, Jeff Hale, Walter Peyton, Donnie Davis, Daryl Fisher and Charles Exner.

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Development Assoc. to Meet

G. L. Fox of San Francisco will speak on "Contra Costa County and What's Ahead" at the annual dinner meeting of the County Development Association at Paul's in Martinez June 8.

Mr. Fox is General Manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. He needs no introduction to the people in Contra Costa County, having been interested in the industrial development of the County for many years.

Robert B. Claxton of the California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation at Crockett will be installed as President; Vice Presidents: Joseph L. Judson, W. O. Barnes, John V. Manners and W. R. Paxton. Agnes N. Groom will be installed as Corporate Secretary and Johnson A. Thomas, Treasurer.

"The Uncalled Four," a barber shop quartet from Orinda, will entertain. The members of the quartet are Fred Christensen, Harvey Dixon, Frank McElervy and Bummy Bumgarner.

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Walnut Festival Plans Underway

Plans for an expanded Walnut Festival in 1949 following the Centennial theme are now in full swing in Walnut Creek following a meeting of the Walnut Festival Association directors, Elmer Hansen, president, declared today.

Hansen is already working on a layout of the Festival grounds in the Walnut Creek City Park making provision for more and bigger entertainment features, larger commercial exhibit area and concession space than last year.

Pleasant Hill PTA Has Meeting

The executive board of the Pleasant Hill P.T.A. met Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. in the teachers room of the Pleasant Hill School to discuss plans for the unit's summer activities.

Cubs and Boy Scouts are on the program for the monthly meeting of the P.T.A. which meets today in the Pleasant Hill School auditorium.

Pleasant Hill P.T.A. unit will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at De Lu's Food Center on Pleasant Hill Road and at the Oak Park Market on Oak Park Blvd. The proceeds from this sale will go to complete the purchasing of two record playing machines for the school.

Because of an overwhelming attendance and popular demand, Well Baby Conferences under the auspices of the P.T.A. will be held from 9 until 11:30 a.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month throughout the summer, beginning June 7.

Appointments may be made by writing P.T.A. chairman Mrs. Emil Ofsenek, Stranwood Estate, Route 2, Martinez, or phone Mrs. Ed. March, Walnut Creek 3661.

The 'Boss' Drops Down for a Call

Vice Admiral Donald B. Duncan, USN, Commander, Second Task Fleet, is shown after lowering himself to the afterdeck of a submarine during maneuvers of ships engaged in a Midshipmen's training cruise. Helicopters such as this Sikorsky HO3S are now being used extensively by the Fleet, particularly in carrier units, for sea-air rescue, plane guard and taxi and general utility service between Fleet units. *(Official Navy Photograph)*

Sorority Forms Local Chapter

Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, a social and cultural organization, recently formed a chapter in Concord. A membership meeting was held on May 24 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Hommer.

Officers were elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. Barbara Hommer; Vice-President, Miss Willowdean J. Brown; Secretary, Miss Eleanor Joy; and Treasurer, Miss Marilyn Boehrer.

Formal initiation will be held on June 9.

Those present at the first meeting from Lafayette were Mrs. Eleanor Christensen and Miss Willowdean J. Brown.

Educator Lauds Concert Series

Neil Parsons, High School superintendent, said today that he believes music in the lives of children and young people is of the utmost importance.

In an interview given today in connection with the Walnut Creek Community Concert Association's annual membership drive now in progress, Parsons said, "I am sure that all of us realize the necessity of exposing our children to the very finest influences and the highest sources of inspiration possible. In these unsettled days when many factors tend to distract the growing child from achieving a sense of values which will enrich his life, it is apparent that the more we can do to foster his interest in the good things of life the greater the chance that he will reach an emotional and intellectual maturity of which we may be proud.

"The concert series brought to Walnut Creek by the Community Concert Association is one such method of bringing to our children and to adults some of the best in the musical field."

Church to Honor Day of Pentecost

The greatest birthday party of human history took place some years ago in a hall located in an ancient oriental town, the birthday of the Christian Church happened forty days after the resurrection of Jesus and there were great events that day that began to change the course of history. The day of Pentecost has not been forgotten but it has been much overlooked and misunderstood.

Next Sunday is the modern anniversary of the day of Pentecost. The service at the Community Church, on Moraga Road, will be centered in the meanings of Pentecost and the rules for its expression in modern life. Public service, with community choir, at 11 a.m. Graded Church School meets at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m. every Sunday. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 8 p.m. at the church.

Harry E. Shaner and George A. Miller, ministers. Church phone, Lafayette 4765. Available for any needed service at any time.

Last Assembly Dance Saturday

Last Acalanes Assembly Dance for 1948-49 will be held tomorrow night with the Freshman class in charge of the affair. Ann Seulberger and Mike Klement are co-chairmen for the dance.

Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seulberger of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis of Orinda and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawrence of Walnut Creek.

'Singspiration' Time at Church

Once again the Lafayette Mission Covenant Church will have a service devoted almost entirely to special music and congregational singing. Guests of the evening will be the women's trio of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Other special numbers will be provided by the junior choir, equipped during the past month with their new choir robes, and by J. J. McMillan and John Herrmann.

Morning services begin at 10:30 a.m. with a Sunday School program for all. At 11 a.m. the morning worship service is held in the church sanctuary while programs adapted to their understanding are continued for the children in other sections of the building. Christian Endeavor meets at 6 p.m. under the leadership of university student Harry Hubbling. The evening service, which this Sunday is to take the form of a "Singspiration," begins at 7 p.m. and is concluded on or very shortly after 8 p.m.

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Nursery School Holds Benefit

Members of the Orinda Nursery School Association joined with alumnae and other friends to dine and dance at Mt. Diablo Country Club on Saturday night, the gala affair marking their annual benefit project.

Guests gathered at 7 o'clock for a cocktail hour which was followed by dinner and dancing. Henry Gallagher and his thirteen piece orchestra played popular melodies for the dancers

Members of the Nursery School Board acted as hostesses at this benefit affair. Proceeds will be used to purchase more equipment for the cooperative nursery school and playground.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, Jr., acted as general chairman of arrangements for this event, assisted by the Mesdames Stanley Hunn, Robert Rochester, E. H. Solinsky, R. L. Shurtleff, D. B. Woodcock and other Association members.

'Hay Fever' at Town Hall Tonight!

Lafayette Playshop has planned a week-end of laughter for you, your family and your friends. From the versatile pen of Noel Coward comes one of the funniest plays of all time: 'Hay Fever!', the week-end chronicle of a hare-brained and riotous family.

Father David (Ed Drago) purloins Son Simon's (Dick Cox) girl, Myra (Phillis Bradbury). Is Simon upset? Why should he be? Hasn't father asked a pretty young girl (Charlotte Cox) down for the week-end?

CONFUSING!

On the distaff side, Mother Judith (Edith Dinkin) has a momentary yen for daughter Sorel's (Susan Ley) young man (Richard Furchen). But Sorel shrugs it off and makes a pass at mother's admirer, Sandy (William Bradbury). The terror of the Bliss house-hold and maid of all work (Shirley Castro) scolds and pampers the family and upsets the guests. The Blisses have a wonderful week-end (as will you) and the guests climb into their huff and leave.

Director Leon Dinkin says that this will be one of the merriest shows the Playshop has ever presented. The technical crew has worked hard and long assembling a fitting background for the production.

BEHIND THE SCENES

In back of the hammers have been Dick Cox, stage manager, with Joe Castro, Sydney Furchen, Leon Dinkin, Brad Bradbury and Ed Drago. Behind the paint brush was Beverly Miles. Busy with upholstery tacks and fabric were Marjory Zumwalt, Edith Dinkin and Alpha Drago. General errand girl (Did you forget to bring the french doors, Leon?) was Susan Ley and Eliza Jane.

If you like a well done production with witty lines, gay situations, colorful costumes and set, be sure to visit the Town Hall tonight and tomorrow at 8:20 p.m. Tickets are $1, tax included, students, 50 cents, and may be obtained at the door or from the Orchard Nursery.

Better Business Group to Meet

Orinda Better Business Association will meet at Casa Orinda on Monday night. According to Fred von Guenthner, Association president, there will be further reports and discussion of parking and traffic problems, with possibility of a report from the Board of Supervisors in reply to the list of traffic safety ideas forwarded by the Association for consideration and action by the Board.

Horsemans Show to Be Held in Oakland Park

Both Junior and adult riders will have their day when the Metropolitan Horseman's Association stages its seventh annual horse show, on June 25 and 26, in the new arena in Joaquin Miller Park, off Skyline Boulevard, Oakland.

There will be two matinee performances. On Saturday, a complete show limited to junior riders under 17 years of age, will feature 10 events.

Family Portrait

THE SUN TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE FRED VON GUENTHNERS in this week's Family Portrait . . . Christopher, Dirk and Heidi pose in front of their parents.

(Photo by Victorina Willson)

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Meet the von Guenthners of Orinda. Blonde, smiling Heidi, her two brothers Christopher and Dirk and the parents — Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. von Guenthner.

Mr. von Guenthner has his own building company and it was his first job after leaving the service that brought him out to this area and drew the family's attention to the advantages of living here.

COMING CHAMP

The family is enthusiastic in praising the area's "country living." During the summer months, they spend their spare time at the Orinda Park Pool. Last year Heidi, then 6, learned to swim in two days and her parents were very proud of her for coming in third in the children's races.

Mr. von Guenthner is active in civic affairs as he is a director on the board of the Contra Costa County Health Association, Lions Club and the Orinda Park Pool. He is also President of the Better Business Association in Orinda. He also had the honor of being selected, along with three architects, to be in charge of the Contra Costa County exhibit at the State Fair.

POOR CAL . . .

He attended Concordia College in Oakland where he specialized in languages with the idea of becoming a doctor and studying abroad as his goal. But then he went out for basketball and became so interested in winning games that pre-med studies took second place. By the way, while he was on the team, small private Concordia College defeated the mighty University of California Bears.

Mrs. von Guenthner was an Alpha Omicron Pi at the University of California. Although three young children do take up a great deal of her time, she is corresponding secretary for the Mother's Club.

Dog Disappeared Owners Report

Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, resident of the Sleepy Hollow section of Orinda has joined the ranks of owners of "missing" pets when her English pointer hunting dog disappeared about 10 days ago.

The Schmidts are certain the 7 year old animal has caused no trouble for local ranchers who graze cattle on adjacent East Bay Water Company property. The dog was usually kept tied and had only been allowed loose about an hour before its loss was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt say questioning of neighbors and the ranchers has revealed no trace of their pet and so far they have received no report from the sheriff's office which promised an investigation of the matter.

Crossroads Burglars Get Hard Liquor, Cash

There have been no further developments in the burglary of the Orinda Crossroads restaurant which was broken into early Tuesday morning, according to Inspector Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office.

Burglars gained entrance into the building by forcing open a rear window, Wilson said, and three coin machines were robbed and 38 bottles of liquor were stolen. A man sleeping in a room under the establishment heard the thieves fleeing about 3:45 a.m.

Arthur Earl Wyatt, young Richmond father who confessed to molesting a Lafayette girl and other children throughout three counties, is still being held in jail under $10,000 bail, Wilson stated.

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ALL AROUND ORINDA

WITH THE ROUNDER

THE ROUNDER has at times been loudly blasphemed for some of the things he has said on the subject of, pardon the word, Orinda. But he hasn't stirred up the hornets nest that the Knave did when he devoted a column last week to the trials and tribulations of the residents of our sunny valley.

Real estate men are up in arms and JACK CUMMINGS is having a royal fit because the Knave said he was always in Crockett and couldn't be reached readily by Oridans with a gripe. Which, judging from what we hear, is the entire poplation.

At any rate Jack is burned up and points out that he spends a great deal of time in Orinda, a fact we can vouch for. And he also attends quite a few meetings around these parts when his presence is necessary. He must do it for the benefit of the community because he says he is not a candidate for the office of sheriff so it couldn't be politics.

WE'VE COMMENTED in the past about Orindans who suddenly awakened one sunny morning to have it go completely dark with the realization that they'd built their home in the street or on someone else's land. Now we hear of other Orindans who, if they wish, may build their home right smack in the street — and it would be okay.

One example of what we mean is on El Gavilan where the existing roadway takes off fifteen feet of a fellow's lot — in addition to the twenty foot right of way. And yet if the road were to be pushed over to where it belongs it would have to be hung on sky-hooks. Just another little Orinda headache for Hacienda Homes Inc.

THAT BURGLARY the other night at DON THOMPSON'S Cross-Roads was the second loss Don has taken in as many weeks.

Got taken, 'tis reported for something like $300 by a personable, young rubber check artist a week or so ago, and then lost about 30 bottles of booze and the cash from a three-holer slot and a juke box the other night.

Sounds like the work of someone fed up with getting nothing but lemons for his quarters. At any rate that's one way to make the consoles pay off.

INCIDENTALLY, we were speaking a few lines back about the Knave's column last week. And we forgot to mention that he was wrong about another thing, too, in addition to Jack Cummings.

In referring to our dog-rancher feud he remarked that so far no cattle had been shot. Remember the two cows that Domingo lost to unknown rifle bearers?

IT'S FATHER and son night tonight for the Cubs. Which means, naturally, that mother cub is up to her ears in food preparation for the men's meal.

And reminds us too that the cubs apparently play for keeps. Cub Pack 32 has walloped the daylights out of all comers in baseball for five straight weeks. And at a cub meeting last week young TIM BARRETT engaged in a wrestling match with a fellow Cub. Came out of the affair with a broken arm, fortunately not his ice-cream sundae eating one.

BERNICE and **ART GRANATH** are looking for something that's green and grows fast for their new home over in Moraga del Rey. As Bernice puts it, they have something (a waving of the arms) in their hall with holes in it and they need some green growth to fill 'em up. Termites already?

Noticed BILL WORDEN'S letter to the editor in last week's SUN and can't help wondering if some of those "unauthorized releases" as to a vacationist's destination may not have come from the vacationist himself. People have a funny habbit of exacting a promise of secrecy — and then they promptly romp off and tell the world about the secret.

AND SPEAKING OF letters to the editor brings to mind that our own Orindan of the "Parking Meter-Tooth" case proved sufficiently interesting to someone to have a letter written about it to the Tribune's letter dept.

HERB (Bones' brother) REMMER and a bunch of the boys were tipping a few at a local drinkery the other eve. And feeling downright sorry for Bones and his $800,000 government headache.

YOU'LL BE GLAD to know that AL BALBINI who used to doctor your sick telephone, has recovered sufficiently from that broken back to return to work. Not as a repairman though since he's still all wrapped up in a cast. Al gets a desk job in the Lafayette office of the P. T. & T.

FOR MANY YEARS a high fence, figuratively speaking, was built around the former RICHARD RHEEM'S estate over in Sleepy Hollow.

No longer so since the LONGS took possession. And being the kind of people they are, Orinda can now include the estate once again as part of Orinda and not as an isolated colony. At any rate the beautiful grounds of the Longs' property will be opened for the Woman's Guild of Orinda for a tea next Tuesday.

FOR LONG MONTHS we've been laboring under the illusion that those chimes we hear reverberating through our hills were real. The sad disillusionment took place on Wednesday when at noon the — phonograph (is it?) — broke down and the chimes mournfully died away to nothing.

FERRIS FAIN, ORINDA'S CONTRIBUTION to the Philadelphia Athletes ball club, was recently chosen first baseman on some "Dream Team." Which reminds us that MARGE and LARRY SOLLARS of the Curve are hard at work watching JAY HANCOCK, who built Fain's home, start one for them.

WONDER JUST OUT of curiosity how many baby birds got killed along with the moth larvae when Orinda's oaks got sprayed.

LILA MURPHY'S DANCE Recital takes over the Acalanes auditorium on June 24. High spot of the affair should be the Circus Ballet in which the younger — from three-and-a-half — kiddies take part. And the older children of the dance classes will present The Sleeping Beauty Ballet which Lila herself wrote. That is she did the choreography for it to the music of Tchaikovsky's Ballet.

Why do we write things that have words in them like choreography and Tchaikovsky?

BEN RANDALL, WE HEAR, has several of the Oakland theaters literally up in arms because he manages somehow to get new pictures for Orinda, instead of tenth runs.

Which brings up the subject of that Rotary - sponsored theater party at the Orinda Theater this coming Wednesday when all the receipts will be turned over to the Community Church building fund.

LOCAL REALTOR R. E. WADSWORTH was busier than most on Memorial Day. Waddie, a darned good sign painter, was busy at his old profession of sign painting.

SOME OF YOU HAVE PROBABLY been as startled as we were when the phone rang and someone inquired if our piano needed tuning, the conversation accompanied by the sound effects of a piano in the process of being tuned. Happened to BETTY BRODERICK the other day.

She told the piano tuner she had no piano to tune, but that she did have a small organ she wanted to sell. Whereupon she was informed that never, never in a million years would she find anyone who wanted an organ.

This is to inform the piano tuner and the Baldwin Piano Company that there are 30 persons in our community who do want organs. Betty had that many phone calls — and a purchaser — when she ran a one line classified in the ORINDA SUN.

THAT FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT designed home for Maynard Buehler is gradually taking shape, altho at the moment it's pretty hard to tell just what it will turn into. And Buehler, manufacturer of gun parts, is reported to be looking around Orinda right now for some business property on which to put up a new building.

IT PAYS TO GET your clothes at VIRGINIA HAMMONDS. One teen-ager who modeled a bathing suit for Virginia at the Park Pool fashion show has suddenly become strictly woo material. Her phone rings constantly and she's beginning to have trouble keeping her dates straight. Clothes make the man — but Virginia Hammond's apparently help the gals as well.

EVER WONDER HOW you might describe Orinda to a stranger. Friend of ours recently wrote to a friend of his approximately as follows after reading the Rounder:

"ORINDA'S A COMMUNITY of between three and four thousand harried inhabitants currently involved in doing away with their septic tanks, much to the detriment of their roads, their tempers and their pocketbooks. A community paying higher taxes than either Oakland or S. F. — and getting for their taxes a sort of second - hand police protection (pardon the expression), lousy roads, and even worse transportation.

"A community where speed laws are ignored or laughed at because no one apparently has the authority to set speed limits — nor does anyone attempt to enforce the state laws now in existence.

"A community where nearly everyone has a cause celebre — but after griping like mad at a couple of meetings that sponsor their cause, they go off and forget it, forget to vote — and then start griping all over again. It's a great place to live though as witness the fact that some of the finest people in the world live here."

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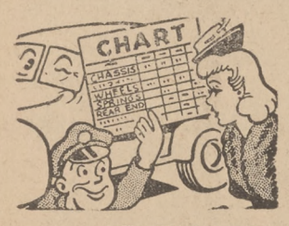

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